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TWELVE YEAR OLD GIRL ASSAULTED AT STRATFORD

Word reached Ada this morning that an assault had been made last night on a twelve-year-old-girl at Stratford. We are unable as yet to learn either the man's or the little girl's name.

Loss Hart and Clayton Blackburn detained the fiend until the arrival of officers from Ada. There was con-

siderable talk of a lynching which we understand was narrowly averted. His captors in Stratford were telephoned to keep the man protected as far as it was in their power to do so until the arrival of the officers.

Deputy Cummings went to Stratford to bring him to Ada.

Further particulars will be given later.

W. H. MURRAY IN ADA; MAKES A STATEMENT

W. H. Murray of Tishomingo, president of the constitutional convention, familiarly called "Alfalfa Bill," is in the city for the purpose of speaking on "The Constitution."

Between himself and the governor and

Relative to the controversy between himself and the governor and secretary of Oklahoma, he said that "the election ordinance authorized Governor Frantz to issue the proclamation, and if he refuses by the 12th I am authorized to do so, a procedure fully authorized by the enabling act. If Governor Frantz refuses, it is perfectly legal for me to call it, although fellows claim differently. The only objection I have to calling it is it will require about \$50,000 to hold it and this money would have to be raised by popular subscription, but I suppose the people would 'chip in' the money."

The ordinance requires the proclamation to be published for sixty days.

Now suppose I should turn over to Filson the engrossed copy of that ordinance and the courts hold injunctions against Frantz until after June 7th, there would not be sixty days publication of the proclamation, and by my surrendering the original copy of the ordinance the convention would be powerless to change the date from August 6 and no election could be held. These fellows know that the people will ratify and that president Roosevelt will approve the constitution and their only hope is to defeat an election.

"The president is anxious to have it said: 'Here is my baby state.' All the presidents have been proud of the admission of a state during their administration."

"Just what my next step will be depends upon the events between now and the 12th."

Mr. Murray speaks tonight at the U. S. Court building.

TRAGEDY NEAR ATOKA; FEARS DEATH, KILLS HUSBAND

Atoka, I. T. May 9.—The preliminary hearing of Sennie Seymour, the woman who killed her husband, Jud Seymour, is in jail here. Seymour, in the Lewis neighborhood, southwest of here, last Saturday, has been set for Monday, May 13. Mrs. Seymour is in the jail here. She admits that she shot her husband but said that at the time she did so, she entertained a fear that it was his intention to kill her.

The murder was reported to Marshal LaFlour Saturday morning and in company with Officers Ray and Hosmer, he immediately went to the Seymour farm.

They found Seymour's dead body lying in the yard, near the front door. The woman was sitting in the house with the Winchester rifle with which she had killed her husband was lying across the bed.

The bullet had struck Seymour just below the throat and death probably resulted instantly.

Mrs. Seymour made no attempt to

resist or escape the officers, and claimed that she had fired the shot because she was sure that her husband intended to kill her.

The murder was the result of a slight quarrel between Mr. and Mrs. Seymour, early in the week. The day after the quarrel Seymour told his wife that he intended to make way with her, take their five children and go to some country never to be heard of again.

"I was afraid of him," the woman told the officers. "He killed a man about fourteen years ago, near Indianola, I. T., and threw the body in the creek. He had talked to me about it many times and seemed to be afraid that I would give him away."

On Saturday morning, Mrs. Seymour told the officers, Seymour went to the field, but later returned to the house. His wife saw him coming, feared that he was going to kill her, took up the rifle and shot him dead as he was stepping on the front porch.

FURMAN CAPTIVATES HIS AUDIENCE IN EARBY TOWN

Wapanucka, I. T. May 8.

What was pronounced to be the most able discussion of the political issues in the campaign was the speech of Hon. Henry M. Furman before a large audience at the opera house last night.

At Wapanucka Judge Furman was not a stranger in a strange land, for upon a number of occasions he has addressed our people and among them he numbers hundreds of staunch friends and enthusiastic supporters.

For two hours and a half he held the undivided attention of the audience and his sharp thrusts at the campaign methods of some of his opponents and his denunciation of commercial politics were punctuated with applause. He had no promise to make which he knew no one could

fulfill. He had no press agents, campaign managers and political boosters going around over the country attempting to hoodwink the people. He appealed to the people to take a day off and go to the polls on election day and vote for men who would represent them and men who would not be controlled by lobbies and corporations.

For Justice in Allen Township.

G. W. Trigner of Conway was a genial caller at the News office today. His neighbors have prevailed on him to run for justice of the peace in the Allen township, No. 4. So he had the News print him a box of campaign cards to distribute among the boys. Mr. Trigner is all right and would make an excellent justice.

Hear
Wm. H. Murray
President of the Constitutional Convention,
on the
Constitution
at the Court House,
tonight
at 8.30 o'clock.

OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the comptroller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

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ROY HOFFMAN
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ROBERT L. OWEN

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J. W. DEAN
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For State Superintendent of Public Instruction
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Senator From Sulphur Chosen.

Ardmore, I. T., May 9.—After a close contest J. C. Little, an attorney of Sulphur was chosen to make the race for state senator at the coming primaries. A delegate convention was held by the democrats of Murray county for this purpose, at Sulphur.

The only other candidate before the convention was A. A. Elmore formerly of Davis. He received 32 votes against Little's 34.

Legislative District Primary.

Notice is hereby given that a primary election of a democratic candidate for representative from legislative district, composed of the counties of Pontotoc and Seminole of the state of Oklahoma will be held on Saturday, June 8th, 1907, between the hours of seven o'clock a. m. and six thirty p. m. in the various precincts in and throughout the counties of Pontotoc and Seminole comprising said legislative district, and as designated in the calls of the democratic central committees of said counties heretofore made for said date, and in accordance with the provisions of said calls, and election officers therein named. The qualified electors in said election shall be the same as specified in said calls.

The returns of said election when so held, shall be made to the secretary of the central committee of said legislative district.

This 1st day of May, 1907.

T. S. Cobb, Chairman.
W. H. L. Campbell, Secretary.
Democratic Central Committee of the Legislative District of Pontotoc and Seminole Counties.

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Senatorial Primary Election.

Notice is hereby given that a primary election for the nomination of one democratic candidate for state senator for the twenty-third senatorial district of Oklahoma will be held on Saturday, June 8th, 1907, between the hours of seven o'clock a. m. and six thirty o'clock p. m. in the various precincts in and throughout the counties of Pontotoc and Seminole, comprising said 23rd senatorial district, and as designated in the calls of the democratic central committees of said counties heretofore made for said date, and in accordance with the provisions of said calls, and at the precincts by the judges, clerks and election officers therein named. The qualified electors in said election shall be the same as specified in said calls.

The returns of said election, when so held, shall be made to the secretary of the central committee of said twenty-third senatorial district.

This 1st day of May, 1907.

T. S. Cobb, Chairman.
W. H. L. Campbell, Secretary.
Democratic Central Committee of 23rd Senatorial District, State of Oklahoma.

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Lost.

A pair of gold frame spectacles in black case. Sold in Honey Grove, Texas. Lost between Francis and Red Springs. Liberal reward. Report to News office. A. WISELY, Francis, I. T.

Cat Mothers Chickens.

To the readers of the News:

Sasakwa, May 8.—I wish to inform you that I have a cat that is taking care of three little chickens. I made up my mind that I could get her to take charge of them, and the second time I tried her she took them all O. K.

She stays with them day and night. She coils up and forms a nest in her coil for the chicks to huddle in. They stay as close to her as a kitten would to a warm rock. I keep them in a box. While "projecting" with her I set the chickens out of the box, but she nabbed them up in her mouth and carried them back into the box, and she sings the same song every time as if it were the song for the opening exercises.

The people of Sasakwa are amused with the show. Anyone wanting a picture can get it by sending me 10 cents, or \$1 for one dozen.

Respectfully,
J. C. Barnes.

The MYSTERY of CARNEYCROFT

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CHAPTER XI.

The Ghosts Captured.

Replacing the parcel under the blankets in as nearly as possible the same condition and position as when we found it, we drove rapidly back to Hoskins' stable and were successful in safely housing the horse and wagon before Jenks put in his appearance.

"Now," said MacArdel, "all we have to do is to tip off that man at the station, and we can keep Jenks in the dark until we are ready to bring him up with a round turn."

We walked the short half mile to the railway and found no difficulty in bribing the fellow to silence concerning the trunk, laying stress on the alleged joke that we purposed practicing on the driver of the "express."

"You see," said MacArdel, as we strolled leisurely along the grassy roadside "the whole business is plain enough now. This Bruce woman started a ghost story when she first came here purely in a spirit of idle gabble and to impress the wondering natives with the knowledge of the homes of the nobility in England. Then, when her boy was killed, she tried to make trouble by again circulating these yarns and frightening the men off the place."

"Well," I replied, "she ought to be satisfied now, at any rate. Miss Carney gave her a good bit of money in a lump sum, and provided her with a comfortable house and a generous plot of land around it. I don't see what more she wants or what she hopes to gain, and to tell the truth, I'm about as much in the dark as I was at first."

"Well, it's plain enough!" continued MacArdel. "You gave her the money in a lump sum, you say, so she has nothing more to expect in that direction. You'd have done better if you had given her an annuity instead, and kept the control of her funds in your own hands."

"We do, in a way," I returned. "We give her the use of the house and land, you know."

"That's where the whole trouble lies now!" exclaimed MacArdel. "Don't you see, Ware, she and this fellow, Jenks, are going to be married. She's got a good house and farm on the estate, and just as they are about to settle down for better or for worse, you come along with a scheme to oust her, bag and baggage, and turn her place into golf links."

"What of it?" I replied. "We are going to provide for her elsewhere and she will be better off than she is now."

"You know that, but she doesn't," continued MacArdel, "and there may be other reasons why she does not want to move. This seems to be a pretty prosperous community, and apparently no one about her is especially anxious to have the house open."

"No reason why they should want it open," I said. "Practically all the servants are brought from the city and almost nothing is purchased in the village, so the natives don't derive any material benefit from the place."

"But they may when it's closed up," MacArdel insisted. "There's fruit and nuts and game and grass and timber and other things that can be picked up and never missed from one year's end to another when the house is unoccupied and no watchman or caretaker is about. I tell you, Ware, these people don't want the Carneys to come back, and they are playing this ghost game for all there is in it to frighten them away."

"They'll have a fine time doing it," I said. "Miss Carney isn't afraid of anything under the sun, and even if she returns before we are able to make out a case against them, she'll stay here and fight it out to the last."

"Hope she likes to do housework," said MacArdel.

"What's that got to do with it?" I snapped.

"Well," he returned, grinning, "she'll have to live here without servants until you get this business cleared up. She may be satisfied that there is nothing supernatural about these midnight visitations, but she won't get a servant to stay on the place while there's any hocus-pocus going on."

We were on our way back from the railway station, and, coming to the brow of the hill, we could look down across the valley and see the grim gray walls of the Carney mansion through the occasional openings in the foliage as it waved in the gentle morning breeze. To one side, and less than a mile away, was the Widow Bruce's cottage, and I pointed it out again to MacArdel.

"Let's go over there," he said, briefly. "I want to see her."

We tramped across the fields and over the fences of stone and brush, soiling our boots, tearing our clothing, and decorating ourselves with a generously distributed collection of burrs, which clung to our garments with a tenacity wonderful to believe.

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"Let me look at it," said MacArdel. "I'm a doctor, you know," and he reached for the injured member and grasped it firmly at the wrist. An instant later Jenks went spinning through the air with MacArdel astride of his chest, holding him firmly to the ground.

"Wonderful what an hour a day at the gymnasium will do for a fellow," said MacArdel, when he had regained his breath. "There's a bit of rope there on the step Ware. Give it here and help me tie him. He's wriggling like the devil."

"Hope I didn't hurt you, Jenks," said MacArdel, apologetically, when we had him securely pinioned. "I just want to have a little quiet talk with you, but I'm not quite ready yet."

We let the fellow up and seated him in a chair passing the hitching strap from the wagon about his waist for greater security.

"By the way, Jenks," said MacArdel, as we were performing this last thoughtful act, "Nobody can hear you if you shout, but don't do it anyway, or I'll have to gag you. Mr. Ware and I have some matters to discuss and we don't want to be disturbed."

We sat and talked about everything under the sun except Carney-Croft and its affairs, while I marveled at MacArdel's actions, but was unable to question him as to his plans or objects in the presence of the conquered Jenks.

MacArdel consulted his watch with gradually increasing frequency, and finally, when the hands pointed to ten minutes before 12, he said abruptly:

"Ware, you take this fellow down to the path where the ghosts come out and I'll go and get the widow. I've got her locked up in the house."

The behavior of Jenks was remarkable to witness, as MacArdel uttered these words for, although his capture and that of his accomplice effectually prevented the reappearance of the ghost, at least on this occasion, he could not have shown more evidences of genuine terror if he had expected to encounter an army of specters. After some difficulty I succeeded in getting him to rise, and, with his arms snugly bound behind his back, he shambled with trembling legs down under the trees where we were joined in another moment by MacArdel and Mrs. Bruce.

The two guilty ones did not look at each other, but stood in sullen defiance waiting for what might come next. MacArdel placed them side by side, and, as we faced them, he began:

"You two have been circulating ghost stories about this place all over the country. You've even been here yourselves at midnight, wrapped up in sheets and trying to scare people out of their wits and injure this property. You were here last night and when we shot at you we hit you, Jenks, and wounded your hand. You dropped the sheets and a lot of other things and then you came back and got them all after we had gone to bed. You can't deny it, Jenks, for we found them in your wagon this morning, while you were asleep. Now, there's more than this," continued MacArdel, "There has been some queer doings inside the house, too, and you've got some way of getting in and playing your tricks."

He stopped speaking and eyed them closely for a moment before going on. Then he resumed, slowly and impressively:

"But there's something even worse than all this to be explained, and we are going to find out about the whole matter if we have to keep you here all night. Several of the pieces of cloth in that bundle have been used for something else than making ghost clothes. You know what they've been used for and—"

"Oh, my God, help me!" screamed Jenks, and before I could reach him, he reeled and fell forward on his face. As I turned to his aid I saw the same pair of filmy figures glide slowly past us but with increasing speed as they

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Mrs. Snead, living on West Twelfth street is confined to her bed with illness.

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Mrs. Jas. Earnest was operated on yesterday for an enormous abdominal abscess from which at least two gallons of puss was removed. She is resting well today considering the graveness of her malady.

Geo. Setzer's little girl is reported sick.

FOR SALE.—A good fresh milk cow. Inquire of Geo. W. Cox, Greer-McDonald Cos. 37-tf

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Otis B. Weaver went to Oakman tonight to deliver an address in support of his candidacy for state senator.

Winona Mills agent is on the way, so be patient. P. H. Woods. 2t-d

E. L. Steed and Miss Cora Ham went to Tupelo this morning where they will put on a big sale in his store, commencing Saturday.

N. B. Haney and wife of Shawnee are here today on their way to Mill Creek for a visit. Mr. Haney is an Ada property owner and is well known here.

James Hybarger of Pauls Valley is in Ada today on business.

Wm. H. Murray, president of the constitutional convention, and A. P. Watson of Shawnee, candidate for railroad commissioner, will address the people of Ada at the court house tonight at 8:30 o'clock. Don't fail to come out and hear them.

Chas. N. Noyes of Paris, Texas, came in yesterday for a two or three day's business trip in Ada.

Mrs. Orvil Snead is assisting in the Ada National bank since the departure of Oscar Cannon.

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Employee at Ada Machine Shop Has Painful Accident.

James Thomas, an employee at the Ada Machine shop had a tussle with John Fundament this morning. He was shoeing a mule at the shop when the unruly animal kicked him. His face and back were badly bruised and his left shoulder dislocated. It was a very painful accident, but since the physician's attention he is resting easy.

Mr. Thomas just removed here from Owl, where he owned a blacksmith shop. His family is not here yet.

This makes two blacksmiths in town with broken and dislocated shoulders, the other one being T. M. Hughey.

George L. Kree, one of the superintendents of the cement company, yesterday bought the B. P. Wilson residence property on Seventeenth street, and will soon move his family into the residence.

City Federation.

The City Federation will meet with Mrs. R. F. King Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present, as important business will be transacted.

Notice to Stock Owners.

It seems not to be generally known that among the ordinances of Ada there is one that prohibits the staking of stock in the streets and alleys and on vacant lots. Let all take notice, this ordinance is going to be strictly enforced.

R. C. Couch, City Marshal.

A New Firm.

Having severed my connection as salesman at W. C. Duncan's and gone into business for myself I would ask my friends and customers to kindly remember me as an undertaker and embalmer. You will find me at the Mosman stand on South Broadway where you will be treated with courtesy.

Thanking you very kindly for your attention I am

Very respectfully yours,

L. T. WALTERS,

Office phone No. 13. Residence phone No. 179. 2t-d 1t-w

Chas. Powers recently took a small branch from a plum tree down to the Ada National Bank and put it on exhibition. The plums thereon were counted this morning and it was found that it held 193. The branch was only eighteen inches long. Who said there would be no plums this year.

U. S. Marshal Robt. Cummings was out south of Roff yesterday and took in custody the negro who is charged with shooting Walter Berwin.

About twenty homeseekers arrived in Ada last night over the Frisco from various points in the north. Cam Galt, a Stratford real estate and insurance man was in Ada over night. He returned to Stratford this morning.

Deputy U. S. Marshal John Chapman went to Ardmore this morning. He took John Coffey of Francis to the Ardmore jail. Coffey is charged with stealing railroad brasses.

S. H. Carmean, deputy at the clerk's office, went to Sulphur this morning on business. He will be gone two or three days.

Miss Belle Anderson of Konawa was in Ada yesterday on her way to Grand Junction, Colorado, for a visit.

W. H. Allison, one of the prominent and prosperous citizens of the Conway community, was in Ada this morning on his way to Ardmore to attend court.

Dr. Hurley, living out northwest of Ada, near the river, was here this morning on his way to Ardmore to attend Court.

Notice to the Public.

We have retired from the undertaking business, having sold the entire establishment of the Mossman Undertaking Company to L. T. Walters. We wish to thank the people for their patronage in the past and to assure them Mr. Walters knows the business thoroughly and will treat patrons with every courtesy and consideration.

The Ada Furniture & Coffin Co. 3t-d 1t-w F. S. Hout, Pres.

FARMERS' HEADQUARTERS.

Mammoth Texas Wagon Yard Relit—place of Comfort and Convenience.

J. M. Ramey has recently completed some extensive improvements in his Wagon Yard, at corner of 12th and Stockton, Ada. A view of the premises cannot fail to impress the observer. In the first place it is scrupulously clean. Then it is a place of comfort not only for stock, but also for men, women and children. It is roomy, covering a space of 140x175 feet, one-half of which is shedded. There are commodious lodging quarters for people and great scores of commodious stalls for stock. Mr. Ramey has a distinct department for breeding stock and has two of the finest stallions and two of the finest jacks in the country. Besides there is an up-to-date veterinary office, and a real "hospital" for the care of afflicted animals. Verily it is an ideal home for man and beast. When you get a chance stop there.

Notions

How can we better show our ability to supply all your needs than by making our store headquarters for the little but necessary things you need from day to day. We strive hard to make this department the most complete of any in our entire store.

Large Dressing Combs, the regular 25c kind, only.....15c

Smaller size.....10c

Extra heavy Side Combs.....10c

Fine Tooth Unbreakable Comb.....10c

Sewing Machine Oil, best quality in two ounce bottles, per bottle.....5c

Bright German Silver, Thimbles, each.....5c

Two packages of needles, oblong eyes.....5c

Pearl Buttons, clear white, pearl buttons in all sizes per card.....5c

No Plus Ultra Brass Pins, 360s, per paper.....5c

Form the habit of buying these goods here. It will pay you.

Elastic, Collar Buttons

Darning Cotton, Thread, safety Pins, Hooks and Eyes, Combs, all kinds, Hat Pins, Crochet Hooks, etc.

A week or so ago I bought a quantity of the Parker combination Salt and Pepper shakers. Last Saturday they came in. They took to them as if they were so far superior to the old style as to make, comparison seem ridiculous. The salt and pepper is always together and you can take both or either with ease and delight. The price is only 25 cents. Come in and see one whether you wish to buy or not.

The Nickel Store

and China Hall.

The 5c and 10c Store of Ada. S. M. SHAW, Prop.

Price Tells—Quality Sells.

The word "Quick Meal" on a gasoline stove is a guarantee of quality. There are none quite so good as the QUICKMEAL.

They are as safe as a lamp and operate perfectly. They materially lighten the burden of preparing the summer meal, and saves the building of a fire.

TRY A QUICKMEAL

We have received a big lot of Garden Hose, price per foot 9c and up. We offer a good Hose Reel that will preserve the life of your hose, for \$1.75. We are showing an excellent line of ball bearing LAWN MOWERS as well as the cheaper ones, price \$3.50 and up.

Yours for business,

Ada Hardware Co.

East Main street. Duncan Block

Bankers Smith and Bales were here from Stratford today. They had been down the frisco and were returning home.

J. R. S. Sewell of Texahoma, Oklahoma, was in Ada today on business.

Two special trains of northern homeseekers passed through Ada today on the Frisco. They were bound for points in southwest Texas, and were from Illinois, Indiana and Missouri.

For Sale—A nice upright piano. Mrs. O. E. Cannon. 3td

Extra Fine Bulk Coffee

15c per pound

This is exceptionally high grade coffee, and when you buy this brand you pay nothing extra for fancy cans and cartons. All you buy is GOOD COFFEE.

Special line of High Grade Teas Fresh and pure.

Don't forget that we handle the best brands of breakfast foods in the city.

R. S. TOBIN

Groceries and Meats

O. C. WRECK.

Several Cars Went Off the Track Near Ada.

The Oklahoma Central had another wreck today. It was another wreck in the same spot that the one occurred a few months ago. Not quite so serious this time, however. The west-bound passenger this morning had a few cars go off the track, but none went into the ditch.

It was the work of a few hours to get the derailed cars on the track. Several of the passengers bound for Ada, among them W. H. Murray, of Tishomingo, walked into town.

DEAD MAN FOUND.

Jesse Neighborhood Man—Supposed Suicide.

Telephone communications from Jesse Thursday morning informed the Ada marshals that a man named Braden had been found dead at his home southeast of Jesse. Neighbors passing by saw the dead man in his house with his head shot off. It is thought perhaps it was a suicide. Marshals here are awaiting further information before going to the scene of the tragedy.

Because a candidate is unpopular most where he is known best, he should not attempt to array those who know him least against those who know him best. Ain't that so?

Toothsome Things.

THE ENGLISH KITCHEN

AT this Kitchen when hunger you feel, the right way to the right way. BEST short-orders and squarest of meals. GOOD things of the season, cooked in the right way. LUNCHES and short orders all times of the day. IT'S a cinch that this is the best place to eat. SERVICE attentive and everything neat. HERE'S a pleasant resort for ladies and men.

KITCHEN viands are good, and they come back again. In here are cigars of the popular brands. THE goods that will please a first-class demand. COFFEE to please you, or chilli that's not. HERE are refreshments that hit the right spot. EXAMINE our restaurant, strictly first-rate. NEWLY papered and painted—right up-to-date.

DECKERT & GOVENS, PROPRIETORS, ADA, OKLA.



When you buy

Coffee, Tea, Extracts and Spices you want full strength. Therefore, buy these goods in air-tight cans, as none of the original flavor can escape.



Folger's Celebrated Golden Gate Coffee,

Tea, Extracts and Spices

ARE SOLD ON MERIT in air-tight tins.

TRY THESE BRANDS.

Moss and Scribner, Sole Agents



Want A Bath?

Then get a good clean one, Hot or Cold, at High & Litzman's Barber Shop, next door to English Kitchen.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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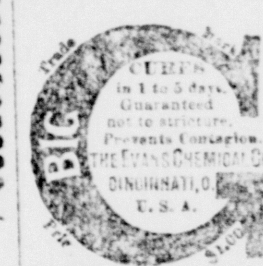


New Post Cards

Complete line of Ada views and humorous illustrated cards, fancy designs, etc. All prices.

Send Some of These Cards to Your Friends and make them happy.

SPRAGUE BROS.



MEN AND WOMEN. For the 42 for men and women. Guaranteed to cure. Price 25c. Sold by druggists. or sent in plain wrapper by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 2 bottles \$2.00. Circular sent on request.

HOLLISTER'S

Lucky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Daily Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.

A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Dizziness. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tab-
let form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

Pianos Organs Sewing Machines

We sell, rent, lend and sometimes give away. If you are thinking of buying anything in our line we will save you money. See us.

MATTHEWS MUSIC COMPANY

ADA, I. T.

COX-GREER-McDONALD OLD STAND

STOP COUGHING

PROBABLY YOU HAVN'T HAD A COUGH FOR A LONG TIME, BUT YOU MAY HAVE ONE NOW.

This cold, damp weather is likely to produce coughs and colds.

If you grow hoarse without reason, if an ugly little hack arises, you need

SYRUP OF WHITE PINE AND TAR.

It soothes and heals. Best of all, it prevents those severe spasms of coughing which are so likely to produce soreness of the lungs.

PRICE 25c.

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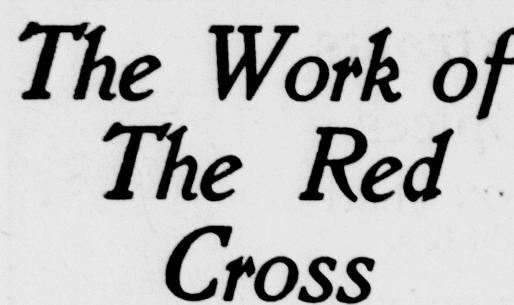
Our compound extract of Sarsaparilla contains the following well-known ingredients: Sarsaparilla, Burdock Root, Poke Root, Prickly Ash Bark, Queen's Root and other well-known herbs possessing tonic and alterative properties, making the most reliable

BLOOD PURIFIER

for the cure and eradication of boils, tumors and other eruptions of the skin, ringworm, catarrh, headache, dizziness caused by disordered liver or stomach, and will counteract the ill effects following continued mercurial treatment. Every bottle guaranteed.

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"That Little Meeting at Geneva"—Red Cross Work in Foreign Countries—No Red Cross in Our Civil War—Flag a Compliment to Switzerland—No Religious Preferences Indicated—Not Connected with "Red Cross" Secret Societies—Japan an Advanced Red Cross Nation—How Interest in the Work Was Stimulated in America—Relief Rendered at Times of National Calamity—In Wartime.

The seed had been well sown, and in 1863 it took root in a conference at Geneva, Switzerland, which sought to find if some way could be devised to lessen the needless suffering of soldiers on the field, which seemed to be largely the result of customary military restrictions. It was proved that no army ever had been found equal to the needs of its wounded in a battle. It was equally decided that this never could be, as no army could move, march and fight, while burdened with sufficient medical material or personnel to meet the needs of its wounded in and after a battle. The remedy suggested struck a blow at one of the strongest, time-honored rules of war—namely, that no civilian be allowed upon a field, especially in time of battle; the proposition of the conference being that societies of civilians be formed in the various countries, whose

In 1870 under Napoleon III, France marched to its eastern borders, while Germany watched the Rhine. Both were leading Red Cross nations. The German Red Cross, like its army, was ready. Its central committee received and applied \$10,000,000 as an aid to the medical department of the army. The Red Cross of France, like its army, was not ready, and yet its alacrity surprised the world. In one month France raised and equipped 17 movable field hospitals, which were sent to the army and went with it to Sedan. During the siege and commune at Paris a vast number of sick and wounded soldiers had been massed together and the famine of the last days of the siege rendered their condition pitiable beyond description. The

Misfortunes are for all. The Red Cross applies to every individual within our borders.

"Why doesn't you little boy help you to weed?" he inquired. "Mummy lets me help her. Don't your little boy know what's flowers and what's weed things? I do. Let's weed together—like mummy and me—

"I d-d-d-d-n't," replied Honest Abe. "I s-s-said that y-y-you c-c-couldn't m-m-milk her in a p-p-pail. Y-y-you w-w-will have t-t-to use a w-w-wash-tub." And such was the fact, as, owing to a malformation, the milk flew in all directions, and very little of it could be saved unless a large receptacle was provided.

In Dutch Guiana the family wealth is converted into jewelry, which the wife wears.

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J. W. DEAN
OTIS B. WEAVER

For State Treasurer
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For County Supt. of Public Instruction
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For Constable Ada Precinct
CHARLES A. THOMAS
SID REDELL

For Constable Chickasaw Township No. 2
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For Constable Francis Township No. 3
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Is now located at
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Examination free.
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THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE!

Heretofore announced the Mason
Drug Store in Pontotoc
county, subject to the action and
approval of all people, who want
PURE DRUGS, LOWEST PRICES,
and a SQUARE DEAL, and the
Mason Drug Store is now open at
Ada, Indian Territory.

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ROY HOFFMAN

For the United States Senate from the Oklahoma side of the state, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries on May 28, 1907.

Senator from Sulphur Chosen.

At a caucus held at Sulphur, Okla., May 28, 1907, a close contest was made for the nomination of a Senator from the Oklahoma side of the state, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries on May 28, 1907. A delegate convention was held by the democrats of Oklahoma for this purpose, at Sulphur, Okla., on May 28, 1907. The convention was a A. A. Elmore, of Oklahoma, received 12 votes against 14 for R. L. Williams.

Legislative District Primary.

Notice is hereby given that a primary election of a democratic candidate for representative from legislative district, composed of the counties of Pontotoc and Seminole of the state of Oklahoma, will be held on Saturday, June 8th, 1907, between the hours of seven o'clock a. m. and six o'clock p. m. in the various precincts in and throughout the counties of Pontotoc and Seminole comprising said legislative district, and as designated in the calls of the democratic central committee of said counties heretofore made for said date, and in accordance with the provisions of said calls, and the precincts by the judges, clerks, and election officers therein named. The qualified electors in said election shall be the same as specified in said calls.

The returns of said election when so held, shall be made to the secretary of the central committee of said legislative district.

This 1st day of May, 1907.
T. S. Cobb, Chairman.
W. H. L. Campbell, Secretary.
Democratic Central Committee of the Legislative District of Pontotoc and Seminole Counties.

Senatorial Primary Election.

Notice is hereby given that a primary election for the nomination of a democratic candidate for state senator for the twenty-third senatorial district of Oklahoma, will be held on Saturday, June 8th, 1907, between the hours of seven o'clock a. m. and six o'clock p. m. in the various precincts in and throughout the counties of Pontotoc and Seminole, comprising said 23rd senatorial district, and as designated in the calls of the democratic central committee of said counties heretofore made for said date, and in accordance with the provisions of said calls, and the precincts by the judges, clerks, and election officers therein named. The qualified electors in said election shall be the same as specified in said calls.

The returns of said election, when so held, shall be made to the secretary of the central committee of said twenty-third senatorial district.

This 1st day of May, 1907.
T. S. Cobb, Chairman.
W. H. L. Campbell, Secretary.
Democratic Central Committee of 23rd Senatorial District, State of Oklahoma.

Love is a painful thrill,
Not to love more painful still,
To love and not be loved again,
(When you feel that way, better take
Mother's Rocky Mountain Tea.) G. M. Ramsey.

Improper action of the kidneys causes
backache, lumbrago, rheumatism.
"Pineules" is a kidney remedy that
will relieve these diseases. Pleasant
to take and guaranteed to give satisfaction
or money refunded. "Relief
in every dose." Sold by G. M. Ramsey's
drug store.

Lost.
A pair of gold frame spectacles in
black case. Sold in Honey Grove,
Texas. Lost between Francis and Red
Springs. Liberal reward. Report to
News office. A. WISLEY,
Francis, I. T.

Out Mothers Chickens.

To the readers of the News:
Susakwa, May 8.—I wish to inform
you that I have a out that is taking
care of three little chickens. I made
up my mind that I could get her to
take charge of them, and the second
time I tried they took them all
O. K.

She stays with them day and night.
She cools up and forms a nest in her
cote for the chicks to huddle in. They
stay as close to her as a kitten would
to a warm rock. I keep them in a
box. While "projecting" with her I
set the chickens out of the box, but
she nabbed them up in her mouth
and she sings the same song every
time as if it were the song for the
opening exercises.

The people of Susakwa, are amused
with the show. Anyone wanting a
picture can get it by sending me 10
cents, or 25 for one dozen.

Respectfully,
J. C. BARNES

The MYSTERY of CARNEYCROFT

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CHAPTER XI. The Ghosts Captured.

Replacing the parcels under the blankets in as nearly as possible the same condition and position as when we found it, we drove rapidly back to Hoskins' stable, and were successful in safely harnessing the horse and wagon before Jenks put in his appearance.

"Now," said MacArdel, "all we have to do is to tip off that man at the station, and we can keep Jenks in the dark until we are ready to bring him up with a round turn."

We walked the short half mile to the railway and found no difficulty in bringing the fellow to a halt, and certain the track laying the alleged joke that we had been practicing on the day of his "test press."

"You see," said MacArdel, as we strolled leisurely along the grassy roadside, "the whole business is plain enough now. This fellow woman started a ghost story when she first came here purely in a spirit of idle gabble and to impress the wondering natives with the knowledge of the homes of the nobility in England. Then, when her boy was killed, she tried to make trouble by again circulating these yarns and tricking the men off the place."

"Well," I replied, "she ought to be satisfied now at any rate. Miss Carney gave her a good bit of money in a lump sum, and provided her with a comfortable house and a generous plot of land around it. I don't see what more she wants or what she hopes to gain, and, to tell the truth, I'm about as much in the dark as I was at first."

"Well, it's plain enough," continued MacArdel. "You gave her the money in a lump sum, you say, so she has nothing more to expect in that direction. You'd have done better if you had given her an annuity instead, and kept the control of her funds in your own hands."

"We do, in a way," I returned. "We give her the use of the house and land, you know."

"That's where the whole trouble lies now," exclaimed MacArdel. "Don't you see, Ware, she and this fellow Jenks are going to be married. She's got a good house and farm on the estate, and just as they are about to settle down for better or for worse, you come along with a scheme to oust her, bag and baggage, and turn her place into golf links."

"What of it?" I replied. "We are going to provide for her elsewhere, and she will be better off than she is now."

"You know that, but she doesn't," continued MacArdel, "and there may be other reasons why she does not want to move. This seems to be a pretty prosperous community, and apparently no one about her is especially anxious to have the house open."

"No reason why they should want it open," I said. "Practically all the servants are brought from the city and almost nothing is purchased in the village, so the natives don't derive any material benefit from the place."

"But they may when it's closed up," MacArdel insisted. "There's fruit and nuts and game and grass and timber and other things that can be picked up and never missed from one year's end to another when the house is unoccupied and no watchman or caretaker is about. I tell you, Ware, these people don't want the Carneys to come back, and they are playing this ghost game for all there is in it to frighten them away."

"They'll have a fine time doing it," I said. "Miss Carney isn't afraid of anything under the sun, and even if she returns before we are able to make out a case against them, she'll stay here and fight it out to the last."

"Here she likes to do housework," said MacArdel.

"What's that got to do with it?" I snapped.

"Well," he returned, grinning, "she'll have to live here without servants until you get this business cleared up. She may be satisfied that there is nothing supernatural about these midnight visitations, but she won't get a servant to stay on the place while there's any hocus-pocus going on."

We were on our way back from the railway station, and, coming to the brow of the hill, we could look down across the valley and see the grim gray walls of the Carney mansion through the occasional openings in the foliage as it waved in the gentle morning breeze. To one side, and less than a mile away, was the Widow Bruce's cottage, and I pointed it out again to MacArdel.

"Let's go over there," he said, briefly. "I want to see her."

We tramped across the fields and over the fences of stone and brush, soiling our boots, tearing our clothing, and decorating ourselves with a generously distributed collection of burrs, which clung to our garments with a tenacity wonderful to believe.

A sharp knock at the cottage door was answered by a pleasant-faced, motherly appearing woman of about

We keep a full line of prescription goods.
We know how and can fill any prescription.
We don't substitute.
We deliver.

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"Let me look at it," said MacArdel. "I'm a doctor, you know," and he reached for the injured member and grasped it firmly in the wrist. An instant later Jenks went spinning through the air with MacArdel astride of his chest, holding him firmly to the ground.

"Wonderful what an hour a day at the gymnasium will do for a fellow," said MacArdel, when he had regained his breath. "There's a bit of rope there on the step Ware. Give it here and help me tie him like a wriggling like the devil."

"Hope I didn't hurt you, Jenks," said MacArdel, apologetically, when we had him securely pinioned. "I just want to have a little quiet talk with you, but I'm not quite ready yet."

We let the fellow up and seated him in a chair passing the hitching strap from the wagon about his waist for greater security.

"By the way, Jenks," said MacArdel, as we were performing this last thoughtful act. "Nobody can hear you if you shout, but don't do it, anyway, or I'll have to get you. Mr. Ware and I have some matters to discuss and we don't want to be disturbed."

We sat and talked about everything under the stars except Carney Croft and his affairs, while MacArdel at MacArdel's actions, but was unable to question him as to his plans or objects in the presence of the conquered Jenks.

MacArdel consulted his watch with gradually increasing frequency, and finally, when the hands pointed to ten minutes before 12, he said abruptly: "Ware, you take this fellow down to the park where the ghosts come out and I'll go and get the widow. I've got her locked up in the house."

The behavior of Jenks was remarkable to witness, as MacArdel uttered these words for, although his capture and that of his accomplice effectually prevented the reappearance of the ghost, at least on this occasion, he could not have shown more evidences of genuine terror if he had expected to encounter an army of specters. After some difficulty I succeeded in getting him to rise, and, with his arms snugly bound behind his back, he shuffled with trembling legs down under the trees where we were joined in another moment by MacArdel and Mrs. Bruce.

The two gaily ones did not look at each other, but stood in sullen defiance waiting for what might come next. MacArdel placed them side by side, and, as we faced them, he began:

"You two have been circulating ghost stories about this place all over the country. You've even been here yourselves at midnight, wrapped up in sheets and trying to scare people out of their wits and injure this property. You were here last night and when we shot at you we hit you, Jenks, and wounded your hand. You dropped the sheets and a lot of other things and then you came back and got them all after we had gone to bed. You can't deny it, Jenks, for we found them in your wagon this morning, while you were asleep. Now, there's more than this," continued MacArdel. "There has been some queer doings inside the house, too, and you've got some way of getting in and playing your tricks."

He stopped speaking and eyed them closely for a moment before going on. Then he resumed, slowly and impressively:

"But there's something even worse than all this to be explained, and we are going to find out about the whole matter if we have to keep you here all night. Several of the pieces of cloth in that bundle have been used for something else than making ghost clothes. You know what they've been used for."

"Oh, my God, help me!" screamed Jenks, and before I could reach him, he reeled and fell forward on his face. As I turned to his aid I saw the same pair of filmy figures glide slowly past us, but with inconspicuous movements.

We do all kinds of cleaning, pressing, dyeing and repairing. Upstairs in the Ducas Block.

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at the K. C. Tailor Shop

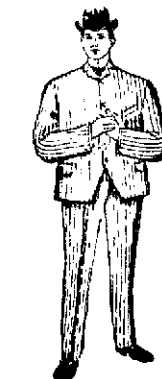
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Andrew Carnegie

Says the best way to make money is to resolutely save and bank a fixed portion of your income, no matter how small the amount. Suppose you follow the advice of Carnegie who started in life poor and open an account with

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

PERSONALS

Since John L. Loring, an old Confederate veteran living just west of the city, has recovered from a severe attack of malaria.

Mrs. Stead, living on West Twelfth street is confined to her bed with illness.

Furnished bedroom for rent by Mrs. Dunstan, East 12th St., one block from Main.

Mrs. Jas. Earnest was operated on yesterday for an enormous abdominal abscess from which at least two gallons of puss was removed. She is resting well today considering the gravity of her malady.

Geo. Setzer's little girl is reported sick.

For Sale.—A good fresh milk cow. Inquire of Geo. W. Cox, Greer-McDonald Co.

J. W. Williams of North Ada is boasting an eleven pound girl, the tenth one at his home.

All kinds of best plumbing goods—Coffman & Owens.

Lee Smith's little girl has been real sick the past three days.

Mrs. Ed Smith is reported quite sick.

FOR SALE.—A fine Jersey milk cow, fresh. C. W. Sheppard, North Ada.

The little child of D. W. Smith has been very sick.

We have 150 bushels of best charcoal—Coffman & Owens.

Otis B. Weaver went to Oklahoma tonight to deliver an address in support of his candidacy for state senator.

Winona Mills agent is on the way, so be patient. P. H. Woods.

E. L. Stead and Miss Cornelia went to Tupelo this morning where they will put on a big sale in his store commencing Saturday.

N. B. Haney and wife of Shawnee are here today on their way to Muskogee for a visit. Mr. Haney is an Ada property owner and is well known here.

James Hybarger of Pauls Valley is in Ada today on business.

Wm. H. Murray, president of the constitutional convention, and A. P. Watson of Shawnee, candidate for railroad commissioner, will address the people of Ada at the court house tonight at 8:30 o'clock. Don't fail to come out and hear them.

Chas. N. Noyes of Paris, Texas, came in yesterday for a two or three day's business trip in Ada.

Mrs. Orvil Stead is assisting in the Ada National Bank since the departure of Oscar Cannon.

Chapman Brand Shoes

STRICTLY HIGH GRADE GUARANTEED PATENT

\$5

We have the finest line of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes in Ada. You will get better satisfaction and save money in buying shoes at our exclusive shoe store.

CHAPMAN

The Shoe Man

KICKED BY A MULE.

Employee at Ada Machine Shop Has Painful Accident.

James Thomas, an employee at the Ada Machine shop had a tussle with John Fundament this morning. He was shoeing a mule at the shop when the unruly animal kicked him. His face and back were badly bruised and his left shoulder dislocated. It was a very painful accident, but since the physician's attention he is resting easy.

Mr. Thomas just removed here from Owl, where he owned a blacksmith shop. His family is not here yet.

This makes two blacksmiths in town with broken and dislocated shoulders, the other one being T. M. Hughey.

George L. Kree, one of the superintendents of the cement company yesterday bought the B. P. Wilson residence property on Seventeenth street and will soon move his family into the residence.

City Federation.

The City Federation will meet with Mrs. R. F. King Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present, as important business will be transacted.

Notice to Stock Owners.

It seems not to be generally known that among the ordinances of Ada there is one that prohibits the staking of stock in the streets and alleys and on vacant lots. Let all take notice, this ordinance is going to be strictly enforced.

R. C. Couch, City Marshal

A New Firm.

Having severed my connection as salesman at W. C. Duncan's and gone into business for myself I would ask my friends and customers to kindly remember me as an undertaker and embalmer. You will find me at the Mosman stand on South Broadway where you will be treated with courtesy. Thanking you very kindly for your attention I am

Very respectfully yours,

J. T. WALTERS.

Office phone No. 13. Residence phone No. 175.

Chas Powers recently took a small branch from a plum tree down to the Ada National Bank and put it on exhibition. The plums thereon were counted this morning and it was found that it held 165. The branch was only eighteen inches long. Who said there would be no plums this year.

F. S. Marshall, Robt. Cummings was out south of town yesterday and took in every one who is charged with shooting Walter Berwin.

About twenty horse-dockers arrived in Ada last night and the Prisco train various points in the north.

Cam Galt, a Stratford real estate and insurance man was in Ada over night. He returned to Stratford this morning.

Deputy U. S. Marshal John Chapman went to Ardmore this morning. He took John Coffey of Francis to the Ardmore jail. Coffey is charged with stealing railroad brasses.

S. H. Carmichael, deputy at the clerk's office, went to Sulphur this morning on business. He will be gone two or three days.

Miss Belle Anderson of Konawa was in Ada yesterday on her way to Grand Junction, Colorado, for a visit.

W. H. Allison, one of the prominent and prosperous citizens of the Conway community, was in Ada this morning on his way to Ardmore to attend court.

Dr. Hurley, living out northwest of Ada, near the river, was here this morning on his way to Ardmore to attend court.

Notice to the Public.

We have retired from the undertaking business, having sold the entire establishment of the Mossman Undertaking Company to L. T. Walters. We wish to thank the people for their patronage in the past and to assure them Mr. Walters knows the business thoroughly and will treat patrons with every courtesy and consideration.

The Ada Furniture & Coffin Co.

34-d 11-w F. S. Hoot, Pros.

FARMERS' HEADQUARTERS.

Mammoth Texas Wagon Yard. Re-fitted—place of Comfort and Convenience.

J. M. Ramey has recently completed some extensive improvements in his Wagon Yard, at corner of 12th and Stockton, Ada. A view of the premises cannot fail to impress the observer. In the first place it is scrupulously clean. Then it is a place of comfort not only for stock, but also for men, women and children. It is roomy, covering a space of 10x175 feet, one-half of which is shaded. There are commodious lodging quarters for people and great scores of commodious stalls for stock. Mr. Ramey has a distinct department for breeding stock and has two of the finest stallions and two of the finest jacks in the country. Besides there is an up-to-date veterinary office, and a real "hospital" for the care of afflicted animals. Verily it is an ideal home for man and beast. When you get a chance stop there.

Notions

How can we better show our ability to supply all your needs than by making our store headquarters for the little but necessary things you need from day to day. We strive hard to make this department the most complete of any in our entire store.

Large Dressing Combs, the regular 25c kind, only.....15c
Smaller size.....10c
Extra heavy Side Combs.....10c
Fine Tooth Unbreakable Comb.....10c

Sewing Machine Oil, best quality in two ounce bottles, per bottle.....5c
Bright German Silver Trinkets, each.....5c

Two packages of needles, one long eyes.....5c

Pearl Buttons, clear white, pearl buttons in all sizes per card.....5c

No. 100 Ultra Brass Pins, 200s, per paper.....5c

Form the habit of buying these goods here. It will pay you.

Elastic Collar Buttons
Darning Cotton, Thread, safety Pins, Hooks and Eyes, Combs, all kinds, Hat Pins, Crochet Hooks, etc.

A week or so ago I bought a quantity of the Parker combination Salt and Pepper shakers. Last Saturday they came in. They took to them as if they were so far superior to the old style as to make comparison seem ridiculous. The salt and pepper is always together and you can take both or either with ease and delight. The price is only 25 cents. Come in and see one whether you wish to buy or not.

The Nickel Store

and China Hall.

The 5c and 10c Store of Ada.
S. M. SHAW, Prop.

Price Tells—Quality Sells.

The word "Quick Meal" on a gasoline stove is a guarantee of quality. There are none quite so good as the QUICKMEAL.

They are as safe as a lamp and operate perfectly. They materially lighten the burden of preparing the summer meal, and saves the building of a fire.

TRY A QUICKMEAL

We have received a big lot of Garden Hose, price per foot 9c and up. We offer a good Hose Reel that will preserve the life of your hose, for \$1.75. We are showing an excellent line of ball bearing LAWN MOWERS as well as the cheaper ones, price \$3.50 and up.

Yours for business,

Ada Hardware Co.

East Main street. Duncan Block

Bankers Smith and Bales were here from Stratford today. They had been down the frisco and were returning home.

J. R. S. Sewell of Texahoma, Oklahoma, was in Ada today on business.

Two special trains of northern homesteaders passed through Ada today on the Prisco. They were bound for points in southwest Texas, and were from Illinois, Indiana and Missouri.

For Sale—A nice upright piano. Mrs. O. E. Cannon.

Extra Fine Bulk Coffee

15c per pound

This is exceptionally high grade coffee, and when you buy this brand you pay nothing extra for fancy cans and cartons. All you buy is GOOD COFFEE.

Special line of High Grade Teas Fresh and pure.

Don't forget that we handle the best brands of breakfast foods in the city.

R. S. TOBIN

Groceries and Meats

O. C. WRECK.

Several Cars Went Off the Track Near Ada.

The Oklahoma Central had another wreck today. It was another wreck in the same spot that the one occurred a few months ago. Not quite so serious this time, however. The west-bound passenger this morning had a few cars go off the track, but none went into the ditch.

It was the work of a few hours to get the derailed cars on the track. Several of the passengers bound for Ada, among them W. H. Murray, of Tishomingo, walked into town.

DEAD MAN FOUND.

Jesse Neighborhood Man—Supposed Suicide.

Telephone communications from Jesse Thursday morning informed the Ada marshals that a man named Braden had been found dead at his home southeast of Jesse. Neighbors passing by saw the dead man in his house with his head shot off. It is thought perhaps it was a suicide. Marshals here are awaiting further information before going to the scene of the tragedy.

Because a candidate is unpopular most where he is known best, he should not attempt to array those who know him best against those who know him best. Ain't that so?

Toothsome Things.

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KITCHEN

DECKERT & GOVENS,

PROPRIETORS, ADA, OKLA.



When you buy

Coffee, Tea, Extracts and Spices you want full strength. Therefore, buy these goods in air-tight cans, as none of the original flavor can escape.



Folger's Celebrated Golden Gate Coffee,

Tea, Extracts and Spices

ARE SOLD ON MERIT in air-tight tins.

TRY THESE BRANDS.

Moss & Scribner, Sole Agents



Want A Bath?

Then get a good clean one, Hot or Cold, at High & Litzman's Barber Shop, next door to English Kitchen.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The News 10c A Week, by carrier



New Post Cards

Complete line of Ada views and humorous illustrated cards, fancy designs, etc. All prices.

Send Some of These Cards to Your Friends and make them happy.

SPRAGUE BROS.



MEN AND WOMEN.

For the cure of all diseases of the urinary system, such as Catarrh, Stricture, etc., and for the relief of all urinary troubles, no matter how long standing, or how severe, this is the only remedy that will cure them. It is a pure, natural, and non-toxic remedy, and is sold by all druggists.

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Tea Nuggie for Every People. Aids in the cure of Catarrh, Indigestion, Liver, Bile, and all urinary troubles. It is a pure, natural, and non-toxic remedy, and is sold by all druggists.

Pianos Organs Sewing Machines

We sell, rent, lend and sometimes give away. If you are thinking of buying anything in our line we will save you money. See us.

MATTHEWS MUSIC COMPANY

ADA, I. T. COX-GREER-MCDONALD OLD STAND

STOP COUGHING

PROBABLY YOU HAVN'T HAD A COUGH FOR A LONG TIME, BUT YOU MAY HAVE ONE NOW.

This cold, damp weather is likely to produce coughs and colds.

If you grow hoarse without reason, if an ugly little hack arises, you need

SYRUP OF WHITE PINE AND TAR.

It soothes and heals. Best of all, it prevents those severe spasms of coughing which are so likely to produce soreness of the lungs.

PRICE 25c.

Nolen's Laxative Cold Tablets, 25c

Gwin, Mays & Co.

THE DRUGGISTS (Successors to W. T. Nolen).

Spring Tonic and Blood Purifier

Our compound extract of Sarsaparilla contains the following well-known ingredients: Sarsaparilla, Burdock Root, Poke Root, Prickly Ash Bark, Queen's Root and other well-known herbs possessing tonic and alterative properties, making the most reliable

BLOOD PURIFIER

for the cure and eradication of boils, tumors and other eruptions of the skin, ringworm, catarrh, headache, dizziness caused by disordered liver or stomach, and will counteract the ill effects following continued mercurial treatment. Every bottle guaranteed.

PRICE \$1.00

FOR SALE AT

Ramsey's Drug Store



The Work of The Red Cross

By Clara Barton

"That Little Meeting at Geneva"—Red Cross Work in Foreign Countries—No Red Cross in Our Civil War—Flag a Compliment to Switzerland—No Religious Preferences Indicated—Not Connected with "Red Cross" Secret Societies—Japan an Advanced Red Cross Nation—How Interest in the Work Was Stimulated in America—Relief Rendered at Times of National Calamity—in Wartime.

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(The name of Clara Barton is known throughout the world through her efforts to alleviate the horrors of war. She was president of the American National Red Cross from its organization in 1881 to 1905. During the American civil war she did relief work on the battlefields. During the Franco-Prussian war of 1870 and 1871 she was associated with the International Red Cross. She has represented the United States in many international conferences. During the Russian famine of 1902 and the Armenian massacres of 1896 she distributed relief. At the time of the Spanish-American war she carried relief to Cuba.)

It is probable that there are few terms in general use among us, or few subjects so frequently referred to of which so little is correctly known as the so-called Red Cross.

The causes for this obscurity are many. Among the great movements of civilization the Red Cross is comparatively new. It is of foreign birth, consequently its literature is in foreign languages and in many languages, while we are notably a one-language people. The subject with which it was born to deal—namely, human warfare, was, until the Spanish-American war, experimentally unknown to our present generation, and the desire for and the certainty of a perpetual peace for the future had begotten an indifference, not to say repulsion, in the minds of the public, which turned it instinctively—often impatiently—away from all topics bearing upon the subject of war.

The history of the world is largely a history of its wars and through the 4,000 years, until three and a half centuries ago, there is no official record of any movement to lessen the woes of those who fought them. At that date a medical service was attached to armies, and was thought to be sufficient for any emergency that could ever arise. Through all the terrible wars of Napoleon I this service was never changed, increased or questioned. But when the doors of Scutara opened for Florence Nightingale and her 40 nurses, the flood of light which followed them revealed serious defects. Still so slow is the march of improvement that the war of Lombardy in 1859 showed no amendment.

On June 24 of that same year the armies of Napoleon III, equipped with every facility then known to military medical science, stood face to face with the foe in northern Italy, 300,000 combatants in a line five leagues in length, and fought 15 hours without cessation or rest. The horrors of the field, through the suffering of its wounded from want of care—scarcely one surgeon for 50 men, bleeding, fainting and famishing—were witnessed by a humane Swiss gentleman, Henri Dunant, who stayed his traveling carriage in the vicinity of the battle and worked among the wounded. The memories of the suffering he had witnessed, haunted him, until at length he wrote and published them, and the "Souvenir de Solferino" in a few months had been translated into the leading languages of the world, and lay on the tables and on the hearts of the best of Europe.

The seed had been well sown, and in 1863 it took root in a conference at Geneva, Switzerland, which sought to find if some way could be devised to lessen the suffering of soldiers on the field, which seemed to be largely the result of customary military restrictions. It was proved that no army ever had been found equal to the needs of its wounded in a battle. It was equally decided that this never could be, as no army could move, march and fight, while burdened with sufficient medical material or personnel to meet the needs of its wounded in and after a battle. The remedy suggested struck a blow at one of the strongest, time-honored rules of war—namely, that no civilian be allowed upon a field, especially in time of battle; the proposition of the conference being that societies of civilians be formed in the various countries, whose

duty it should be to provide whatever might be lacking in the medical department of an army in the field, either of material or personnel, and whose privilege it should be, to go under proper restrictions, and use them.

The plan further proposed that each country should have one central society, that this society should have the power to form other societies, to provide surgeons and equip them, to establish hospitals, to train nurses; in short, to be a civil arm of war in the name of humanity, if wars must exist—or, rather, while they must exist—for no one saw any immediate way of preventing them. Further, it proposed that these societies should keep themselves prepared to accompany their respective armies, with the same readiness for emergencies as those in the pay of the state, and yet they would be no expense to the state nor to any but themselves. Singularly, of this conference of only 36 persons 18 were official delegates, representing 14 powerful governments. The historian has aptly said that "the eyes of all Europe were turned toward that little meeting at Geneva."

Kindly keep in mind the date—1863, just the middle of our civil war. Three thousand miles away, we knew little of European movements; in war ourselves, we had little time to study them. Our sanitary commission was struggling into active life and Europe knew nothing of it. The Red Cross had not even a name. Please let this answer the mistaken, misleading and constantly recurring question of the "Red Cross in our civil war." There was none.

That conference of 1863 accomplished prodigies of successful labor within a year. It drew into its compass the concurrence of two-thirds of the important countries of Europe, which proceeded to establish aid or central societies for relief in war; as, for instance, Austria, Spain, France, Great Britain, the Netherlands, Prussia, six German states, Sweden, Switzerland, Italy, Portugal and Denmark. Although thorough advocates, these societies were merely single-handed and national, each ready to act with all humanity and generosity to friend and foe; but there was no bond between them; internationally they had no existence. The established laws of war held its impenetrable mantle over them and internationally there was no link between these civil aid societies and the military of even their own countries. The surgeons whom they would send could still be captured, their wounded could be left on the field to suffer and die, the material could become the spoil of the conqueror; hospitals could be robbed and their inmates either left destitute or dragged off to prison, according to the caprice of the conqueror. International law sanctioned these things.

It was clearly, therefore, international law that must be remedied in this respect. This conference of 1863 bravely called for another to be held in 1864, which should take on the character of a convention, consisting exclusively of delegates from the crowned heads and rulers of the world—the makers of war—armed with treaty powers, regarding the conduct of armies in the field and the treatment of sick and wounded soldiers. This convention was held at Geneva in August, 1864.

A compound international treaty was entered into, known as the treaty of Geneva, for the aid of the sick and wounded of armies. The first clause of this remarkable document of ten articles strikes the keynote of all that was sought, by declaring neutral all persons disabled on a field, all persons properly authorized to care for them, as surgeons, chaplains, attendants, all materials sent or designed for the use of the wounded in hospitals and the hospitals themselves. Wounded prisoners were to be given up if desired; the sick and wounded were to be taken care of regardless of nationality, friend and foe receiving the same care from all belligerents. A sign was created by which all persons engaged in the relief of the wounded of either army might be known. All material, as food, clothing and vehicles, having this sign, should be sacred from capture. One flag bearing this sign was instituted for all military hospitals and all hospitals flying that flag should be held sacred from attack.

To return to the national societies. Strengthened by the convention of 1864, and the protection of the treaty, no time was lost by them. In 1866 Austria, Italy and Germany afforded opportunity for trial. The hard field of Sadova testified as to their need. Italy and Germany were in the treaty; Austria was not.

That made no difference in the treatment of Austria's wounded. Paralyzed and dressed the wounds of 600 to 800 a day for two months, regardless of friend or foe.

In 1870 under Napoleon III. France marched to its eastern borders, while Germany watched the Rhine. Both were leading Red Cross nations. The German Red Cross, like its army, was ready. Its central committee received and applied \$10,000,000 as an aid to the medical department of the army. The Red Cross of France, like its army, was not ready, and yet its alacrity surprised the world. In one month France raised and equipped 17 movable field hospitals, which were sent to the army and went with it to Sedan. During the siege and commune at Paris a vast number of sick and wounded soldiers had been massed together and the famine of the last days of the siege rendered their condition pitiable beyond description. The

Red Cross, by full approval of the Prussian authorities, removed 10,000 of these and brought back 9,000 prisoners from Germany. I speak of these from personal observation and participation.

In July, 1870, Serbia and Montenegro entered Turkey. All were in the treaty. The Turkish officials, intelligent and educated, understood the origin of the Red Cross and respected it, but prudently feared to place a cross in the sight of their ignorant, fanatical soldiery, and the Red Cross was substituted, which remains until today. In 1877 Russia came down and crossed the Danube. Plevna tells its terrible tale. The Serbian Red Cross, young and poor, established its wonderful hospital at Belgrade and Roumania nursed 1,042 wounded Turks. Fifteen million dollars in Red Cross relief was spent by Russia alone.

The Japanese are one of the most advanced Red Cross nations, the emperor being the active head of the central society. Their work for the relief of suffering during the late war with Russia aroused the wonder and admiration of the world.

Of civil wars there has been no end. Italy had its Garibaldian and papal war. Spain had its Carlist war. Russia led its armies to the region of Persia and its Red Cross sent 117 persons after them, who followed the advanced guard, six being wounded and 12 killed.

The Dutch established its Red Cross in the Malay war in 1878. Bolivia and Peru entered the treaty during their civil wars of 1878 to 1881.

In the early Transvaal war the Boers, without being in the treaty, lived up to its highest precepts.

Civil wars are usually considered the most cruel and yet, singularly, the Carlist war in Spain was said to have been exempt from cruelties; doctors and nurses were respected, prisoners were well treated and even the wounded insurgents were set at liberty at Pampeluna. Spain has always regarded its Red Cross and even in the height of the Spanish-American war sent its official testimonial of regard to the president of the Red Cross of America.

It will be recalled that although officially invited to every conference the United States was too sadly occupied to give attention to anything outside itself, until the close of our civil war. Then it was too worn, tired and glad of the end of war to ever want to hear of it again. Thus it happened that when Dr. Henry W. Bellows, the great apostle of war relief, and president of our sanitary commission, having come in contact with the Red Cross at the Paris exposition in 1866, and perceiving its great utility, undertook to interest the American people and induce the government to unite with the treaty and actually formed a society, failed both with government and people, was compelled to abandon his society and relinquish his efforts. Foreign nations regretted this and continued their efforts to interest America. At length, in 1877, a second effort was made, during the administration of President Hayes, and continued successively through a term of five years. In 1882, during the administration of President Arthur, following out the expressed desires of his lamented predecessor, Garfield, and the advice of his cabinet, the treaty was adopted by our government.

We had no wars, no battlefields to attract their sympathy and help, but we had great disasters constantly occurring, as pitiable oftentimes as a battle, and then it was our custom to call upon the government to give relief through appropriations from the treasury. Here was a legitimate opportunity to apply the first great principle of the Red Cross, namely, "people's help for national need." To this opportunity the perplexed committee turned and on presenting the treaty for acceptance it prayed the ratifying powers at Bern to accept the United States, with the privilege of relieving in great national calamities, other than war, confining its operations to disasters beyond local relief and requiring governmental aid. The committee frankly gave its reasons, admitting that it was an innovation. Still, the request was kindly considered and granted. Thus in 1882 America stood alone among the Red Cross treaty nations with the official privilege of rendering aid in great calamities in civil life.

America has a double responsibility. Its Red Cross is twofold—civil and military; both alike legitimate, both of the same origin, imposing the same duties. A few years ago the war victims of Manila were pouring into San Francisco in thousands, wounded, sick, poor and friendless. The Red Cross of California received every one, nursed, fed and helped them on. This was Red Cross war relief. At the same time the elements had devastated a great seaboard city, literally sweeping it into the ocean, drowned 10,000 of its people and left 20,000 homeless, ruined and desolate. The Red Cross entered there and by request took charge of its relief, working for months among the distressed victims, distributing the charities of the people, braving an atmosphere nearly fatal to health and life, and only left when the survivors could help themselves. This was civil Red Cross relief—the same organization, the same officers, the same society, the same work. Again, when San Francisco had been destroyed by earthquake and fire, the Red Cross helped to bear relief to it.

Misfortunes are for all. The Red Cross applies to every individual within our borders.

THE GOOD MAN'S CHILD

By T. W. HANSHEW

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Tompsett, Fisk & Co., attorneys and counselors at law, were taking down their shutters preparatory to beginning business for the day when a little faded old maid of uncertain age and dressed in uncertain garments crept along in the shadow of the building. A few moments later she was seated in Mr. James Tompsett's private office. "We expected you yesterday," he said. "In fact, I may say that Mrs. Percival and her little son waited here until five o'clock for the purpose of meeting you."

"Folks that has to work for their living can't chose their own hours nor their own days, nuther, for the matter of that. If you'd been cookin' for a boardin' house for eight years, as I have, you'd not need to be told that. I come as soon as I could. But who's Mrs. Percival anyway? And what was her and her little son a waitin' for me for? Never hear tell of 'em before."

"Mrs. Percival," Mr. Tompsett hastened to explain, "is the—er—lady who inherits the bequest with you. Your parents were, I believe, very good to my former partner, the late Mr. Murgatroyd, when he was ill at their farm. Mrs. Percival's parents were similarly good to him and, having been a man who never forgot a kindness, he, as I wrote you, left this house at Cape Cod to you and Mrs. Percival with the



"Don't Ask Me to Go Indoors."

provision that if you did not care to live in the house you were privileged to let it in part or whole."

"Well, I don't want to let my part for one," said Miss Packenham quickly, almost excitedly. "I'm just dyin' for a sight of green fields and meadow lands and sich, and I ain't slept none for thinkin' of 'em since I got your letter."

"Mrs. Percival is a widow," said Mr. Tompsett. "A very attractive—Ah, good morning, Mrs. Percival! I scarcely expected you so early. How is the little son this morning? Oh! brought him with you, I see. Miss Packenham, allow me to have the pleasure of introducing Mrs. Alice Percival and her little son."

Miss Packenham rose and looked round at the new-comer.

"Howdy do, mum," said Miss Packenham, extending a "dead fish" sort of hand.

"Mrs. Percival," said Mr. Tompsett, "has as much desire as you have for the quiet of the country."

"You see, Miss Packenham, I was born in the country, and I love every inch of it," explained the young widow. "I thought that perhaps, if you didn't care to occupy the cottage yourself—"

"I do," interjected Miss Packenham, tartly. "So, if you won't rent out, and I won't give up, I reckon there's nothing for it but that we'll have to live together. You kin take your part of the house and I'll take mine, so long as you don't interfere with me."

It was quite "agreeable" to Mrs. Percival, and the arrangement was ratified there and then.

The left side of the house abutted upon the orchard and the vegetable garden and all the desirable things therein, and the right carried nothing with it but a quaint old garden filled with roses and lavender and tall syringa bushes. The two occupants saw nothing of each other.

However, one day the door of the walled orchard was left ajar, and Miss Packenham, absorbed in the task of weeding out a prim little bed of sweet peas, was startled by the sound of an alien footstep, and looked up to find a small figure with tumbled hair and grubby pinafore advancing toward her with a half-devoured peach in one hand and a big rosy-cheeked apple in the other.

"Here! you get right straight out of here this minute!" she exclaimed. "Go right back now and tell your ma that this is ag'in the agreement, and I won't have it."

"Why doesn't you little boy help you to weed?" he inquired. "Mummy lets me help her. Don't your little boy know what's flowers and what's weed things? I do. Let's weed to-gewer—like mummy and me does."

It's lots of fun; and whoever gets fingers ve most dirtiest has to kiss the other and begin all over again. I'm dirtiest first! I'm dirtiest first! and here's your kiss; stoop yite down and let me give it to you."

It was quite 20 minutes later that his mother looked in at the open door and saw him. She ran in and caught him up in her arms.

"Oh, Willy boy, how you frightened me!" she said, with a little catch in her voice. "Do forgive me for intruding, Miss Packenham; I couldn't help it when I saw him. My head has ached all the morning, and I have been lying down. I hope he hasn't annoyed you much."

"Oh, he ain't bothered me none," returned Miss Packenham, gruffly. "I'll allow that it's agin the agreement, his a' comin' in, and that I ain't fond of children, but he's sort of been company. I guess it was the fruit that drew him. He's reeen tellin' me that you ain't got none on your side of the house, and he's fond of it. You kin take all you want; there's more'n I'll need."

"You are very kind," said Mrs. Percival, as she turned to go. "And mayn't we in return send in some flowers. The garden is full of roses still."

"I don't want your flowers," said the other, shortly, "but you kin have some of my fruit if you care for it—and the boy kin come fur it if you do."

"I don't think I do," said Mrs. Percival, a trifle stiffly, and took the boy away.

Curiously enough, one morning the orchard door was again left ajar, and although there had been no storm overnight, the earth beneath the nearest peach tree was strewn with blushing windfalls, a perfectly irresistible temptation to the small shape that slid past it and then crept back to look whilst "Mummy" dozed on a garden bench in the shade of the late blooming roses.

"I never see sich a critter as your ma is for sleepin'," she said to the child as she sat in the shade of the apple tree, knitting. "How on earth does she ever attend to her housework? Or does she let it go without attendin' to? 'Pears to me she don't do nothin' but loll round them rose bushes and sleep the hull blessed time, if what you say is true."

Miss Packenham then rose suddenly and took the boy's hand.

"Come," she said. "'Twon't be no worse'n her intrudin' on me that day, and I reckon a good talkin' to ull do her a heap of good. Them buttons has been off your shoes for a week now, and it's time somebody spoke to her sharp." And holding the child's small soft hand in hers she marched through the wall door where Alice Percival slept.

But the wrath went out of Miss Packenham's breast as soon as she saw her. She drew back with a frightened expression in her eyes.

"Yes, it's me," she said as she met the surprised stare of Alice's eyes. "I'm intrudin' and breakin' agreement, I know; but I reckon it's about time. Why didn't you tell me? I never see anybody so changed in all my born days. You mustn't sleep out here; it'll be the death of you."

"It will be that, anyway," she answered, with a pathetic smile. "My mother went the same way, and it came on suddenly with her just as it has done with me. I have always known that it would. Don't ask me to go indoors; I like to be out here with the roses Harry loved."

Miss Packenham felt a curious sensation gripping her throat, and looked away to where Willy Boy was chasing a nimble grasshopper round and round the garden beds.

"Ain't there no cure for it?" she inquired.

"Not now. There was once, but it's too late now. It was that that tempted me when Mr. Tompsett first asked me to marry him. I might have been saved then. He said I might. And there was Willy Boy to live for, too. But oh! Miss Packenham, I couldn't do it—I simply couldn't! It seemed like profanation, like disloyalty to Harry."

One thin hand slid to her neck as she spoke, loosening her collar and drew into sight a thread of gold chain, with a large, flat, old-fashioned locket attached to it.

"Look at him, Miss Packenham," said Alice. "Wasn't his a noble face?"

"Yes, he was a good lookin' man," she said, at length. "But I can't stand here talkin' about men; I've got a pile in the oven." Then she walked away in haste.

For 48 hours gloom and stillness hung over the divided house, and then it was broken suddenly by the hacking sound of a piled ax and the noise of splitting wood, and Alice Percival, was startled to see Miss Packenham's head appearing suddenly through a gap in the dividing partition and her body followed it immediately afterwards.

"I'm takin' down this pesky partition," she said in answer to Alice's startled inquiry. "'Tain't a Christian thing for us two women to live like this, and, besides, I want the boy. The thing I need most is a good man's child to comfort and save me from gettin' sour and onwomanly. Let's share the boy between us as long as God spares you to him, and after that—"

"Please go on, Miss Packenham. And after that—what?"

"I'll take care of him," replied Miss Packenham, and he mote list as well be my son, anyway, the way I feel towards him, and I'll make a good man of him, if I die a tryin' to."

In Dutch Guiana the family wealth is converted into jewelry, which the wife wears.

THE PASSION OF A MAN

By PAUL PARIS.

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I wanted to take it all in, so began with the freaks and hurriedly got through with them. The animals were better, and I was deep in a half philosophical contemplation of a huge lion blinking lazily, like a contented cat, when a flurry of words in foreign tongue roused me sharply from my reverie. I found I was very near an actor's tent and felt rather pleased at the idea of hearing some of their talk from the inside. But soon this half superior feeling was swept away by the soft, tearful sound of a woman's voice—a young voice—touched with childish indecision.

"It is not so," she said. "Jekko lies, and you must know it. He is a braggart and boasts that all the women are in love with him. I never see him. I tell you it is not so." Her voice trembled with emotion.

But the man whom I had heard before answered nothing. He sneered.

"Answer me, Karl," she pleaded. "Tell me that you believe me."

"No, I know better," and he laughed. "But Karl—"

"That's enough. Keep quiet. I know what I know," he cried harshly, and there the dialogue ended.

I could hear the performance beginning, but I did not move. My interest was centered in the quarrel I had just heard. I wished to see the end of the tragedy. After all, what did it matter if I indulged an idle curiosity?

After a few moments a hand pushed aside the canvas flaps and they appeared. I watched them keenly and, as I did so, an unaccountable shiver ran through me. The woman, quite young—almost a girl—was slight, slender, admirably proportioned, and all in white. She did not have that faded-out, world-worn look of the ordinary circus woman, and seemed singularly out of place. Fair and delicate, with great blue eyes, reddened with weeping, she seemed hardly to touch the earth as she stepped lightly over the sawdust alleys.

Her companion offered a singular contrast to her. He was a typical Bohemian, tall, strong and handsome. His pale, olive complexion was paler, and his dark eyes darker with jealousy and passion. His thin lips were tightly closed.

I stepped noiselessly past them to my seat in the auditorium. But the performance was even duller than I anticipated and I fell to wondering which of the many trapezists listed on the program were the two in whom I was interested.

At last they entered the ring. I followed their every motion with the glasses. In a moment they had swung themselves to dizzy heights. Their bodies moved rhythmically, ever quicker, until they reached the highest possible point and paused before their last and most intrepid feat. It required an extraordinary precision of movement, a mathematically exact calculation of distance, and was announced as the climax of the evening.

The tiny white figure of the girl, so light and lithic, was perched on the highest trapeze. The man lower than she, yet far above the audience, was hanging head downward, with his face turned toward me. With the trapeze in full swing, she was to hurl herself backward in a double somersault and catch herself by the hands of her partner. On him I fixed my glasses.

As I looked, a whirl of white came down straight toward him. But it did not stop. It fell far below into the air and lay there limp and lifeless. A horrible accident, thought the shivering crowd, but I had watched the man and seen the crime.

At the instant when he should have clasped the girl's hand he withdrew his own by a barely perceptible motion and let her fall headlong into the dread void below.

Couldn't Use a Pail.

In the town of Bedford, Que., the county seat of Mississipp, which, joins the state of Vermont, there lived some 30 years ago a thrifty, industrious farmer named Abraham Sheltus, "Honest Abe" he was called by all who knew him, and no one was better known or liked throughout what are known as the "eastern townships." "Honest Abe" has many descendants now living in Bedford and surrounding towns. To this day they like to recount quaint anecdotes about Abraham, and one of them shows that, while sharp in a trade, he made no attempt to misrepresent things. Along in the seventies he had a fine Jersey cow which was much admired by a brother of the writer of this sketch, who is now editor of the Richmond (Que.) Times. Asked as to whether the cow gave much milk, Mr. Sheltus, who stutters fearfully, remarked:

"S-s-he's a f-f-fine an-an-an-mal. Y-y-o-u c-c-c-an't m-milk her in a p-p-pail."

This settled the matter, and Mr. Sheltus pocketed the money for his animal and the new owner took her home. On the following day the purchaser visited the farmhouse again, and this time he was in an angry mood.

"What did you mean by telling me that that cow gave more than a pailful of milk?" he asked, hotly.

"I d-d-didn't," replied Honest Abe. "I s-s-said that y-y-y-o-u c-c-couldn't m-milk her in a p-p-pail. Y-y-y-o-u w-w-w-ill have t-t-o use a w-w-wash-tub." And such was the fact, as, owing to a malformation, the milk flew in all directions, and very little of it could be saved unless a large receptacle was provided.

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TWELVE YEAR OLD GIRL ASSAULTED AT STRATFORD

Word reached Ada this morning that an assault had been made last night on a twelve year old girl at Stratford. We are unable as yet to learn either the name of the little girl's name.

Loss Hunt and Clayton Blackburn detained the fiend until the arrival of officers from Ada. There was considerable talk of a lynching which we understand was narrowly averted.

His captors in Stratford were telephoned to keep the man protected as far as it was in their power to do so until the arrival of the officers.

Deputy Cummings went to Stratford to bring him to Ada.

Further particulars will be given later.

W. H. MURRAY IN ADA; MAKES A STATEMENT

W. H. Murray of Washington, president of the constitutional convention, arrived in Ada this morning for the purpose of speaking on the constitution.

Relative to the controversy between him and the governor and secretary of Oklahoma, he said that the election ordinance authorized Governor Hantz to issue the proclamation and if he refuses by the 12th he is authorized to do so. A procedure fully authorized by the enabling act. If Governor Hantz refuses it is perfectly legal for me to call it. Although follows the ordinance. The only objection I have to calling it is it will require about \$4,000 to hold it and this money would have to be raised by popular subscription but I suppose the people would chip in the money.

The ordinance requires the proclamation to be published for sixty days.

Now suppose I should turn over to Hantz the engrossed copy of that ordinance and the courts hold injunctions against Hantz until after June 7th there would not be sixty days publication of the proclamation and by my surrendering the original copy of the ordinance the convention would be powerless to change the date from August 8 and no election could be held. These fellows know that the people will ratify and that president Roosevelt will approve the constitution and then only hope is to defeat an election.

The president is anxious to have it said. Here is my baby state. All the presidents have been proud of the admission of a state during their administration.

Just what my next step will be depends upon the events between now and the 12th.

Mr Murray speaks tonight at the U. S. Court building.

TRAGEDY NEAR ATOKA; FEARS DEATH, KILLS HUSBAND

Atoka, I. P. May 9.—The preliminary hearing of Seunne Seymour, the woman who killed her husband, Jud Seymour, is in full session today. Seymour is in the Lewis neighborhood southwest of here. Last Saturday has been set for Monday May 13. Mrs Seymour is in the jail here. She admits that she shot her husband but said that at the time she did so she entertained a fear that it was his intention to kill her.

The murder was reported to Marshal LaFleur Saturday morning and in company with Officers Ray and Hosmer he immediately went to the Seymour farm.

They found Seymour's dead body lying in the yard near the front door. The woman was sitting in the house with the Winchester rifle with which she had killed her husband was lying across the bed.

The bullet had struck Seymour just below the throat and death probably resulted instantly.

Mrs Seymour made no attempt to

resist or escape the officers, and claimed that she had fired the shot because she was sure that her husband intended to kill her.

The murder was the result of a slight quarrel between Mr and Mrs Seymour early in the week. The day after the quarrel Seymour told his wife that he intended to make way with her take their five children and go to some country never to be heard of again.

I was afraid of him, the woman told the officers. He killed a man about fourteen years ago near Indianola, I. P. and threw the body in the creek. He had talked to me about it many times and seemed to be afraid that I would give him away.

On Saturday morning Mrs Seymour told the officers Seymour went to the field but later returned to the house. His wife saw him coming, feared that he was going to kill her, took up the rifle and shot him dead as he was stepping on the front porch.

FURMAN CAPTIVATES HIS AUDIENCE IN EABBY TOWN

Wipacuck, I. P. May 8.—What was pronounced to be the most able discussion of the political issues in the campaign was the speech of Hon. Henry M. Furman before a large audience at the opera house last night.

At Wipacuck, Judge Furman was not content with a simple and forthright presentation of his views. He stressed our people and among them he numbered hundreds of staunch friends and enthusiastic supporters.

For two hours and a half he held the undivided attention of the audience and his sharp thrusts at the campaign methods of some of his opponents and his denunciation of commercial politics were punctuated with applause. He had no promise to make which he knew no one could

fulfill. He had no press agents, campaign managers and political boosters going around over the country attempting to hoodwink the people. He appealed to the people to take a day off and go to the polls on election day and vote for men who would represent them and men who would not be controlled by lobbyists and corporations.

For Justice in Allen Township.

G. W. Trigner of Conway was a gentle critic at the News office to day. His neighbors have prevailed on him to run for justice of the peace in the Allen township No. 4. So he had the News print him a box of campaign cards to distribute among the boys. Mr Trigner is all right and would make an excellent justice.

Hear
Wm. H. Murray
President of the Constitutional Convention,
on the
Constitution
at the Court House,
tonight
at 8.30 o'clock.

OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the comptroller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this it matters not how small is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products such as cotton grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

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Homes in the Reach of All in Portland Park Addition.

Plant your Money in Portland Park and let it Grow.

Real Estate is the foundation of wealth. It is safe and sure. Get in on the ground floor at Portland Park.

Only room for 80 families in Portland Park while hundreds will be needed. This is the only land that will be available for years. Have you seen Ada lots advance one hundred and even one thousand percent, while you waited to see what the town would do? Take a tumble to yourself and buy lots in Portland Park. These lots are being sold at half their real value and on terms within the reach of all.

Ada Title and Trust Co.

Andrew Carnegie

Says the best way to make money is to resolutely save and bank a fixed portion of your income, no matter how small the amount. Suppose you follow the advice of one who started in life poor and open an account with

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

PERSONALS

There John L. Linn, an old Confederate veteran living just west of the cemetery, has recovered from a severe attack of malaria.

Mrs. Sneed, living on West Twelfth street is confined to her bed with illness.

Furnished bedroom for rent by Mrs. Dunstan, East 12th St., one block from Main.

Mrs. Jas. Earnest was operated on yesterday for an enormous abdominal abscess from which at least two gallons of pus was removed. She is resting well today considering the gravity of her malady.

Geo. Setzer's little girl is reported sick.

For Sale.—A good fresh milk cow. Inquire of Geo. W. Cox, Greer-McDonald Co.

J. W. Williams of North Ada is boasting an eleven pound girl, the tenth one at his home.

All kinds of best plumbing goods—Coffman & Owens.

Lee Smith's little girl has been real sick the past three days.

Mrs. Ed Smith is reported quite sick.

FOR SALE—A fine Jersey milk cow, fresh. C. W. Sheppard, North Ada.

The little child of D. W. Smith has been very sick.

We have 150 bushels of best charcoal—Coffman & Owens.

Otis B. Weaver went to Oklahoma tonight to deliver an address in support of his candidacy for state senator.

Winona Mills agent is on the way, so be patient. P. H. Woods.

E. L. Sted and Miss Cora Han went to Tapelo this morning where they will put on a big sale in his store commencing Saturday.

N. B. Haney and wife of Shawnee are here today on their way to Mill Creek for a visit. Mr. Haney is an Ada property owner and is well known here.

James Hybarger of Pauls Valley is in Ada today on business.

Wm. H. Murray, president of the constitutional convention, and A. P. Watson of Shawnee, candidate for railroad commissioner, will address the people of Ada at the court house tonight at 8:30 o'clock. Don't fail to come out and hear them.

Chas. N. Noyes of Paris, Texas, came in yesterday for a two or three day's business trip in Ada.

Mrs. Orvil Sneed is assisting in the Ada National bank since the departure of Oscar Cannon.

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The Shoe Man

KICKED BY A MULE.

Employee at Ada Machine Shop Has Painful Accident.

James Thomas, an employee at the Ada Machine shop had a fiasco with John Fundament this morning. He was shoeing a mule at the shop when the unruly animal kicked him. His face and back were badly bruised and his left shoulder dislocated. It was a very painful accident, but since the physician's attention he is resting easy.

Mr. Thomas just removed here from Owl, where he owned a blacksmith shop. His family is not here yet.

This makes two blacksmiths in town with broken and dislocated shoulders, the other one being T. M. Haghey.

George L. Kren, one of the superintendents of the cement company yesterday bought the B. P. A. son residence property on Seventeenth street and will soon move his family into the residence.

City Federation.

The City Federation will meet with Mrs. R. F. King Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present as important business will be transacted.

Notice to Stock Owners.

It seems not to be generally known that among the ordinances of Ada there is one that prohibits the staking of stock in the streets and alleys and on vacant lots. Let all take notice, this ordinance is going to be strictly enforced.

R. C. Couch, City Marshal.

A New Firm.

To whom it may concern—Having severed my connection as salesman at W. C. Duncan's and gone into business for myself I would ask my friends and customers to kindly remember me as an undertaker and embalmer. You will find me at the Mossman stand on South Broadway where you will be treated with courtesy.

Thanking you very kindly for your attention I am

Very respectfully yours,

L. T. WALTERS.

Office phone No. 13. Residence phone No. 179.

Chas. Powers recently took a small branch from a plum tree down to the Ada National Bank and put it on exhibition. The plums thereon were counted this morning and it was found that it held 163. The branch was only eighteen inches long. Who, said there would be no plums this year.

U. S. Marshal, Robt. Cummings was out south of town yesterday and took in custody the 10 who is charged with shooting Walter Berwin.

About twenty home-seekers arrived in Ada last night on the Frisco train various points in the north.

Clum Galt, a Stratford real estate and insurance man was in Ada overnight. He returned to Stratford this morning.

Deputy U. S. Marshal John Chapman went to Ardmore this morning. He took John Coffey of Francis to the Ardmore jail. Coffey is charged with stealing railroad brasses.

S. H. Carmichael, deputy at the clerk's office, went to Sulphur this morning on business. He will be gone two or three days.

Miss Belle Anderson of Konawa was in Ada yesterday on her way to Grand Junction, Colorado, for a visit.

W. H. Allison, one of the prominent and prosperous citizens of the Conway community, was in Ada this morning on his way to Ardmore to attend court.

Dr. Hurley, living out northwest of Ada, near the river, was here this morning on his way to Ardmore to attend court.

Notice to the Public.

We have retired from the undertaking business, having sold the entire establishment of the Mossman Undertaking Company to L. T. Walters. We wish to thank the people for their patronage in the past and to assure them Mr. Walters knows the business thoroughly and will treat patrons with every courtesy and consideration.

The Ada Furniture & Coffin Co., 31-d 11-w F. S. Haupt, Pres.

FARMERS' HEADQUARTERS.

Mammoth Texas Wagon Yard. Re-fitted—place of Comfort and Convenience.

J. M. Ramsey has recently completed some extensive improvements in his Wagon Yard, at corner of 12th and Stockton, Ada. A view of the premises cannot fail to impress the observer. In the first place it is scrupulously clean. Then it is a place of comfort not only for stock, but also for men, women and children. It is roomy, covering a space of 110x175 feet, one-half of which is shaded. There are commodious lodging quarters for people and great scores of commodious stalls for stock. Mr. Ramsey has a distinct department for breeding stock and has two of the finest stallions and two of the finest jacks in the country. Besides there is an up-to-date veterinary office, and a real "hospital" for the care of afflicted animals. Verily it is an ideal home for man and beast. When you get a chance stop there.

Notions

How can we better show our ability to supply all your needs than by making our store headquarters for the little but necessary things you need from day to day. We strive hard to make this department the most complete of any in our entire store.

Large Dressing Combs, the regular 25c kind, only.....15c
Smaller size.....10c
Extra heavy Side Combs.....10c
Fine Tooth Unbreakable Comb.....10c
Sewing Machine Oil, best quality in two ounce bottles, per bottle.....5c
Bright German Silver Thumb-nails, each.....5c
Two packages of needles, oblong eyes.....5c
Pearl Buttons, clear white, pearl buttons in all sizes per card.....5c
No. 1145 Ultra Brass Pins, 300s, per paper.....5c
Form the habit of buying these goods here. It will pay you.

Elastic, Collar Buttons
Darning Cotton, Thread, safety Pins, Hooks and Eyes, Combs, all kinds, Hat Pins, Crochet Hooks, etc.

A week or so ago I bought a quantity of the Parker combination Salt and Pepper shakers. Last Saturday they came in. They took to them as if they were so far superior to the old style as to make comparison seem ridiculous. The salt and pepper is always together and you can take both or either with ease and delight. The price is only 25 cents. Come in and see one whether you wish to buy or not.

The Nickel Store

and China Hall.

The 5c and 10c Store of Ada.
S. M. SHAW, Prop.

Price Tells—Quality Sells.

The word "Quick Meal" on a gasoline stove is a guarantee of quality. There are none quite so good as the QUICK MEAL.

They are as safe as a lamp and operate perfectly. They materially lighten the burden of preparing the summer meal, and saves the building of a fire.

TRY A QUICKMEAL

We have received a big lot of Garden Hose, price per foot 9c and up. We offer good Hose Reel that will preserve the life of your hose, for \$1.75. We are showing an excellent line of ball bearing LAWN MOWERS as well as the cheaper ones, price \$3.50 and up.

Yours for business,

Ada Hardware Co.

East Main street. Duncan Block

Bankers Smith and Gales were here from Stratford today. They had been down the Frisco and were returning home.

J. R. S. Sewell of Texahoma, Oklahoma, was in Ada today on business.

Two special trains of northern home-seekers passed through Ada today on the Frisco. They were bound for points in southwest Texas, and were from Illinois, Indiana and Missouri.

For Sale—A nice upright piano. Mrs. O. E. Cannon. 31d

Extra Fine Bulk Coffee

15c per pound

This is exceptionally high grade coffee, and when you buy this brand you pay nothing extra for fancy cans and cartons. All you buy is GOOD COFFEE.

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Don't forget that we handle the best brands of breakfast foods in the city.

R. S. TOBIN

Groceries and Meats

O. C. WRECK.

Several Cars Went Off the Track Near Ada.

The Oklahoma Central had another wreck today. It was another wreck in the same spot that the one occurred a few months ago. Not quite so serious this time, however. The west-bound passenger this morning had a few cars go off the track, but none went into the ditch.

It was the work of a few hours to get the derailed cars on the track. Several of the passengers bound for Ada, among them W. H. Murray, of Tishomingo, walked into town.

DEAD MAN FOUND.

Jesse Neighborhood Man—Supposed Suicide.

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The Work of The Red Cross

By Clara Barton

"That Little Meeting at Geneva"—Red Cross Work in Foreign Countries—No Red Cross in Our Civil War—Flag a Compliment to Switzerland—No Religious Preferences Indicated—Not Connected with "Red Cross" Secret Societies—Japan an Advanced Red Cross Nation—How Interest in the Work Was Stimulated in America—Relief Rendered at Times of National Calamity—In Wartime.

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The name of Clara Barton is known throughout the world through her efforts to alleviate the horrors of war. She was president of the American National Red Cross from its organization in 1901 to 1904. During the American civil war she did relief work on the battlefields. During the Franco-Prussian war of 1870 and 1871 she was associated with the International Red Cross. She has represented the United States in many international conferences. During the Russian famine of 1922 and the Armenian massacres of 1906 she distributed relief. At the time of the Spanish-American war she carried relief to Cuba.

It is probable that there are few terms in general use among us, or few subjects so frequently referred to, of which so little is correctly known as the so-called Red Cross.

The causes for this obscurity are many. Among the great movements of civilization the Red Cross is comparatively new. It is of foreign birth, consequently its literature is in foreign languages and in many languages, while we are notably a one-language people. The subject with which it was born to deal—namely, human warfare, was, until the Spanish-American war, experimentally unknown to our present generation, and the desire for and the certainty of a perpetual peace for the future had begotten an indifference, not to say repulsion, in the minds of the public, which turned it instinctively—often impatiently—away from all topics bearing upon the subject of war.

The history of the world is largely a history of its wars and through the 4,000 years, until three and a half centuries ago, there is no official record of any movement to lessen the woes of those who fought them. At that date a medical service was attached to armies, and was thought to be sufficient for any emergency that could ever arise. Through all the terrible wars of Napoleon I this service was never changed, increased or questioned. But when the doors of Scutara opened for Florence Nightingale and her 40 nurses, the flood of light which followed them revealed serious defects. Still so slow is the march of improvement that the war of Lombardy in 1859 showed no amendment.

On June 24 of that same year the armies of Napoleon III, equipped with every facility then known to military medical science, stood face to face with the foe in northern Italy, 300,000 combatants in a line five leagues in length, and fought 15 hours without cessation or rest. The horrors of the field, through the suffering of its wounded from want of care—scarcely one surgeon for 50 men, bleeding, fainting and famishing—were witnessed by a humane Swiss gentleman, Henri Dunant, who stayed his traveling carriage in the vicinity of the battle and worked among the wounded. The memories of the suffering he had witnessed, haunted him, until at length he wrote and published them, and the "Souvenir de Solferino" in a few months had been translated into the leading languages of the world, and lay on the tables and on the hearts of the best of Europe.

The seed had been well sown, and in 1863 it took root in a conference at Geneva, Switzerland, which sought to find if some way could be devised to lessen the needless suffering of soldiers on the field, which seemed to be largely the result of customary military restrictions. It was proved that no army ever had found equal to the needs of its wounded in a battle. It was equally decided that this never could be, as no army could move, march and fight, while burdened with sufficient medical material or personnel to meet the needs of its wounded in and after a battle. The remedy suggested struck a blow at one of the strongest, time-honored rules of war—namely, that no civilian be allowed upon a field, especially in time of battle; the proposition of the conference being that societies of civilians be formed in the various countries, whose

duty it should be to provide whatever might be lacking in the medical department of an army in the field, either of material or personnel, and whose privilege it should be, to go under proper restrictions, and use them.

The plan further proposed that each country should have one central society, that this society should have the power to form other societies, to provide surgeons and equip them, to establish hospitals, to train nurses; in short, to be a civil arm of war in the name of humanity, if wars must exist—or, rather, while they must exist—for no one saw any immediate way of preventing them. Further, it proposed that these societies should keep themselves prepared to accompany their respective armies, with the same readiness for emergencies as those in the pay of the state, and yet they would be no expense to the state nor to any but themselves. Singularly, of this conference of only 36 persons 18 were official delegates, representing 14 powerful governments. The historian has aptly said that "the eyes of all Europe were turned toward that little meeting at Geneva."

Kindly keep in mind the date—1863, just the middle of our civil war. Three thousand miles away, we knew little of European movements; in war ourselves, we had little time to study them. Our sanitary commission was struggling into active life and Europe knew nothing of it. The Red Cross had not even a name. Please let this answer the mistaken, misleading and constantly recurring question of the "Red Cross in our civil war." There was none.

That conference of 1863 accomplished prodigies of successful labor within a year. It drew into its compass the concurrence of two-thirds of the important countries of Europe, which proceeded to establish aid or central societies for relief in war; as, for instance, Austria, Spain, France, Great Britain, the Netherlands, Prussia, six German states, Sweden, Switzerland, Italy, Portugal and Denmark. Although thorough advocates, these societies were merely single-handed and national, each ready to act with all humanity and generosity to friend and foe; but there was no bond between them; internationally they had no existence. The established laws of war held its impenetrable mantle over them and internationally there was no link between these civil aid societies and the military of even their own countries. The surgeons whom they would send could still be captured, their wounded could be left on the field to suffer and die, the material could become the spoil of the conqueror; hospitals could be robbed and their inmates either left destitute or dragged off to prison, according to the caprice of the conqueror. International law sanctioned these things.

It was clearly, therefore, international law that must be remedied in this respect. This conference of 1863 bravely called for another to be held in 1864, which should take on the character of a convention, consisting exclusively of delegates from the crowned heads and rulers of the world—the makers of war—armed with treaty powers, regarding the conduct of armies in the field and the treatment of sick and wounded soldiers. This convention was held at Geneva in August, 1864.

A compound international treaty was entered into, known as the treaty of Geneva, for the aid of the sick and wounded of armies. The first clause of this remarkable document of ten articles strikes the keynote of all that was sought, by declaring neutral all persons disabled on a field, all persons properly authorized to care for them, as surgeons, chaplains, attendants, all materials sent or designed for the use of the wounded in hospitals and the hospitals themselves. Wounded prisoners were to be given up if desired; the sick and wounded were to be taken care of regardless of nationality, friend and foe receiving the same care from all belligerents. A sign was created by which all persons engaged in the relief of the wounded of either army might be known. All material, as food, clothing and vehicles, having this sign, should be sacred from capture. One flag bearing this sign was instituted for all military hospitals and all hospitals flying that flag should be held sacred from attack.

To return to the national societies. Strengthened by the convention of 1864, and the protection of the treaty, no time was lost by them. In 1866 Austria, Italy and Germany afforded opportunity for trial. The hard field of Sadova testified as to their need. Italy and Germany were in the treaty; Austria was not.

That made no difference in the treatment of Austria's wounded. Paralyzed and dressed the wounds of 600 to 800 a day for two months, regardless of friend or foe.

In 1870 under Napoleon III, France marched to its eastern borders, while Germany watched the Rhine. Both were leading Red Cross nations. The German Red Cross, like its army, was ready. Its central committee received and applied \$10,000,000 as an aid to the medical department of the army. The Red Cross of France, like its army, was not ready, and yet its alacrity surprised the world. In one month France raised and equipped 17 movable field hospitals, which were sent to the army and went with it to Sedan. During the siege and commune at Paris a vast number of sick and wounded soldiers had been massed together and the famine of the last days of the siege rendered their condition pitiable beyond description. The

Red Cross, by full approval of the Prussian authorities, removed 10,000 of these and brought back 8,000 prisoners from Germany. I speak of these from personal observation and participation.

In July, 1876, Serbia and Montenegro entered Turkey. All were in the treaty. The Turkish officials, intelligent and educated, understood the origin of the Red Cross and respected it, but prudently feared to place a cross in the sight of their ignorant, fanatical soldiery, and the Red Cross cent was substituted, which remains until to-day. In 1877 Russia came down and crossed the Danube. Plevna tells its terrible tale. The Serbian Red Cross, young and poor, established its wonderful hospital at Belgrade and Roumania nursed 1,042 wounded Turks. Fifteen million dollars in Red Cross relief was spent by Russia alone.

The Japanese are one of the most advanced Red Cross nations, the emperor being the active head of the central society. Their work for the relief of suffering during the late war with Russia aroused the wonder and admiration of the world.

Of civil wars there has been no end. Italy had its Garibaldian and papal war. Spain had its Carlist war. Russia led its armies to the region of Persia and its Red Cross sent 117 persons after them, who followed the advanced guard, six being wounded and 12 killed.

The Dutch established its Red Cross in the Malay war in 1878. Bolivia and Peru entered the treaty during their civil wars of 1879 to 1881.

In the early Transvaal war the Boers, without being in the treaty, lived up to its highest precepts.

Civil wars are usually considered the most cruel and yet, singularly, the Carlist war in Spain was said to have been exempt from cruelties; doctors and nurses were respected, prisoners were well treated and even the wounded insurgents were set at liberty at Pampeluna. Spain has always regarded its Red Cross and even in the height of the Spanish-American war sent its official testimonial of regard to the president of the Red Cross of America.

It will be recalled that although officially invited to every conference the United States was too sadly occupied to give attention to anything outside itself, until the close of our civil war. Then it was too worn, tired and glad of the end of war to ever want to hear of it again. Thus it happened that when Dr. Henry W. Bellows, the great apostle of war relief, and president of our sanitary commission, having come in contact with the Red Cross at the Paris exposition in 1868, and perceiving its great utility, undertook to interest the American people and induce the government to unite with the treaty and actually formed a society, failed both with government and people, was compelled to abandon his society and relinquish his efforts. Foreign nations regretted this and continued their efforts to interest America. At length, in 1877, a second effort was made, during the administration of President Hayes, and continued successively through a term of five years. In 1882, during the administration of President Arthur, following out the expressed desires of his lamented predecessor, Garfield, and the advice of his cabinet, the treaty was adopted by our government.

We had no wars, no battlefields to attract their sympathy and help, but we had great disasters constantly occurring, as pitiable oftentimes as a battle, and then it was our custom to call upon the government to give relief through appropriations from the treasury. Here was a legitimate opportunity to apply the first great principle of the Red Cross, namely, "people's help for national need." To this opportunity the perplexed committee turned and on presenting the treaty for acceptance it prayed the ratifying powers at Bern to accept the United States, with the privilege of relieving in great national calamities, other than war, confining its operations to disasters beyond local relief and requiring governmental aid. The committee frankly gave its reasons, admitting that it was an innovation. Still, the request was kindly considered and granted. Thus in 1882 America stood alone among the Red Cross treaty nations with the official privilege of rendering aid in great calamities in civil life.

America has a double responsibility. Its Red Cross is twofold—civil and military; both alike legitimate, both of the same origin, imposing the same duties. A few years ago the war victims of Manila were pouring into San Francisco in thousands, wounded, sick, poor and friendless. The Red Cross of California received every one, nursed, fed and helped them on. This was Red Cross war relief. At the same time the elements had devastated a great seaboard city, literally sweeping it into the ocean, drowned 10,000 of its people and left 20,000 homeless, ruined and desolate. The Red Cross entered there and by request took charge of its relief, working for months among the distressed victims, distributing the charities of the people, braving an atmosphere nearly fatal to health and life, and only left when the survivors could help themselves. This was civil Red Cross relief—the same organization, the same officers, the same society, the same work. Again, when San Francisco had been destroyed by earthquake and fire, the Red Cross helped to bear relief to it.

Misfortunes are for all. The Red Cross applies to every individual with in our borders.

THE GOOD MAN'S CHILD

By T. W. HANSHEW

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Tompsett, Fisk & Co., attorneys and counsellors at law, were taking down their shutters preparatory to beginning business for the day when a little faded old maid of uncertain age and dressed in uncertain garments crept along in the shadow of the buildings. A few moments later she was seated in Mr. James Tompsett's private office. "We expected you yesterday," he said. "In fact, I may say that Mrs. Percival and her little son waited here until five o'clock for the purpose of meeting you."

"Folks that has to work for their living can't chose their own hours nor their own days, nuther, for the matter of that. If you'd been cookin' for a boardin' house for eight years, as I have, you'd not need to be told that. I come as soon as I could. But who's Mrs. Percival anyway? And what was her and her little son a waitin' for me for? Never hear tell of 'em before."

"Mrs. Percival," Mr. Tompsett hastened to explain, "is the—er—lady who inherits the bequest with you. Your parents were, I believe, very good to my former partner, the late Mr. Murgatroyd, when he was ill at their farm. Mrs. Percival's parents were similarly good to him and, having been a man who never forgot a kindness, he, as I wrote you, left this house at Cape Cod to you and Mrs. Percival with the



"Don't Ask Me to Go Indoors."

provision that if you did not care to live in the house you were privileged to let it in part or whole."

"Well, I don't want to let my part for one," said Miss Packenham quickly, almost excitedly. "I'm just dyin' for a sight of green fields and meadow lands and sich, and I ain't slept none for thinkin' of 'em since I got your letter."

"Mrs. Percival is a widow," said Mr. Tompsett. "A very attractive—Ah, good morning, Mrs. Percival! I scarcely expected you so early. How is the little son this morning? Oh! brought him with you, I see. Miss Packenham, allow me to have the pleasure of introducing Mrs. Alice Percival and her little son."

Miss Packenham rose and looked round at the new-comer.

"Howdy do, mum," said Miss Packenham, extending a "dead fish" sort of hand.

"Mrs. Percival," said Mr. Tompsett, "has as much desire as you have for the quiet of the country."

"You see, Miss Packenham, I was born in the country, and I love every inch of it," explained the young widow. "I thought that perhaps, if you didn't care to occupy the cottage yourself—"

"I do," interjected Miss Packenham, tartly. "So, if you won't rent out, and I won't give up, I reckon there's nothing for it but that we'll have to live together. You kin take your part of the house and I'll take mine, so long as you don't interfere with me."

It was quite "agreeable" to Mrs. Percival, and the arrangement was ratified there and then.

The left side of the house abutted upon the orchard and the vegetable garden and all the desirable things therein, and the right carried nothing with it but a quaint old garden filled with roses and lavender and tall syringa bushes. The two occupants saw nothing of each other.

However, one day the door of the walled orchard was left ajar, and Miss Packenham, absorbed in the task of weeding out a prim little bed of sweet peas, was startled by the sound of an alien footstep, and looked up to find a small figure with tumbled hair and grubby pinafore advancing toward her with a half-devoured peach in one hand and a big rosy-cheeked apple in the other.

It's lots of fun; and whoever gets fingers ve most dirtiest has to kiss the other and begin all over again. I'm dirtiest first! I'm dirtiest first! and here's your kiss; stoop yite down and let me give it to you."

It was quite 20 minutes later that his mother looked in at the open door and saw him. She ran in and caught him up in her arms.

"Oh, Willy boy, how you frightened me!" she said, with a little catch in her voice. "Do forgive me for intruding, Miss Packenham; I couldn't help it when I saw him. My head has ached all the morning, and I have been lying down. I hope he hasn't annoyed you much."

"Oh, he ain't bothered me none," returned Miss Packenham, gruffly. "I'll allow that it's agin the agreement, his a' comin' in, and that I ain't fond of children, but he's sort of been company. I guess it was the fruit that drewed him. He's been tellin' me that you ain't got none on your side of the house, and he's fond of it. You kin take all you want; there's more'n I'll need."

"You are very kind," said Mrs. Percival, as she turned to go. "And mayn't we in return send in some flowers. The garden is full of roses still."

"I don't want your flowers," said the other, shortly. "but you kin have some of my fruit if you care for it—and the boy kin come fur it if you do."

"I don't think I do," said Mrs. Percival, a trifle stiffly, and took the boy away.

Curiously enough, one morning the orchard door was again left ajar, and although there had been no storm overnight, the earth beneath the nearest peach tree was strewn with blushing windfalls, a perfectly irresistible temptation to the small shape that slid past it and then crept back to look whilst "Mummy" dozed on a garden bench in the shade of the late blooming roses.

"I never see sich a critter as your ma is for sleepin'," she said to the child as she sat in the shade of the apple tree, knitting. "How on earth does she ever attend to her housework? Or does she let it go without attendin' to? 'Pears to me she don't do nothin' but loll round them rose bushes and sleep the hull blessed time, if what you say is true."

Miss Packenham then rose suddenly and took the boy's hand.

"Come," she said. "'Twon't be no worsen' her intrudin' on me that day, and I reckon a good talkin' to ull do her a heap of good. Them buttons has been off your shoes for a week now, and it's time somebody spoke to her sharp." And holding the child's small soft hand in hers she marched through the wall door where Alice Percival slept.

But the wrath went out of Miss Packenham's breast as soon as she saw her. She drew back with a frightened expression in her eyes.

"Yes, it's me," she said as she met the surprised stare of Alice's eyes. "I'm intrudin' and breakin' agreement, I know; but I reckon it's about time. Why didn't you tell me? I never see anybody so changed in all my born days. You mustn't sleep out here; it'll be the death of you."

"It will be that, anyway," she answered, with a pathetic smile. "My mother went the same way, and it came on suddenly with her just as it has done with me. I have always known that it would. Don't ask me to go indoors; I like to be out here with the roses Harry loved."

Miss Packenham felt a curious sensation gripping her throat, and looked away to where Willy Boy was chasing a nimble grasshopper round and round the garden beds.

"Ain't there no cure for it?" she inquired.

"Not now. There was once, but it's too late now. It was that that tempt-ed me when Mr. Tompsett first asked me to marry him. I might have been saved then. He said I might. And there was Willy Boy to live for, too. But oh! Miss Packenham, I couldn't do it—I simply couldn't! It seemed like profanation, like disloyalty to Harry."

One thin hand slid to her neck as she spoke, loosening her collar and drew into sight a thread of gold chain, with a large, flat, old-fashioned locket attached to it.

"Look at him, Miss Packenham," said Alice. "Wasn't his a noble face?" "Yes, he was a good lookin' man," she said, at length. "But I can't stand here talkin' about men; I've got a pie in the oven." Then she walked away in haste.

For 48 hours gloom and stillness hung over the divided house, and then it was broken suddenly by the hacking sound of a pilled ax and the noise of splitting wood, and Alice Percival was startled to see Miss Packenham's head appearing suddenly through a gap in the dividing partition and her body followed it immediately afterwards.

"I'm takin' down this pesky partition," she said in answer to Alice's startled inquiry. "'Tain't a Christian thing for us two women to live like this, and, besides, I want the boy. The thing I need most is a good man's child to comfort and save me from gettin' sour and onwomany. Let's share the boy between us as long as God spares you to him, and after that—"

"Please go on, Miss Packenham."

"And after that—that?"

"I'll take care of him," replied Miss Packenham, and he mose just as well be my son, anyway, the way I feel towards him, and, I'll make a good man of him, if I die a tryin' to."

THE PASSION OF A MAN

By PAUL PARIS.

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I wanted to take it all in, so began with the freaks and hurriedly got through with them. The animals were better, and I was deep in a half philosophical contemplation of a huge lion blinking lazily, like a contented cat, when a flurry of words in French, sign tongue roused me sharply from my reverie. I found I was very near an actor's tent and felt rather pleased at the idea of hearing some of their talk from the inside. But soon this half superior feeling was swept away by the soft, tearful sound of a woman's voice—a young voice—touched with childish indecision.

"It is not so," she said. "Jekko lies, and you must know it. He is a braggart and boasts that all the women are in love with him. I never see him. I tell you it is not so." Her voice trembled with emotion.

But the man whom I had heard before answered nothing. He sneered.

"Answer me, Karl," she pleaded. "Tell me that you believe me."

"No, I know better," and he laughed. "But Karl—"

"That's enough. Keep quiet. I know what I know," he cried harshly, and there the dialogue ended.

I could hear the performance beginning, but I did not move. My interest was centered in the quarrel I had just heard. I wished to see the end of the tragedy. After all, what did it matter if I indulged an idle curiosity?

After a few moments a hand pushed aside the canvas flaps and they appeared. I watched them keenly and, as I did so, an unaccountable shiver ran through me. The woman, quite young—almost a girl—was slight, slender, admirably proportioned, and all in white. She did not have that faded-out, world-worn look of the ordinary circus woman, and seemed singularly out of place. Fair and delicate, with great blue eyes, reddened with weeping, she seemed hardly to touch the earth as she stepped lightly over the sawdust alleys.

Her companion offered a singular contrast to her. He was a typical Bohemian, tall, strong and handsome. His pale, olive complexion was paler, and his dark eyes darker with jealousy and passion. His thin lips were tightly closed.

I stepped noiselessly past them to my seat in the auditorium. But the performance was even duller than I anticipated and I fell to wondering which of the many trapezists listed on the program were the two in whom I was interested.

At last they entered the ring. I followed their every motion with the glasses. In a moment they had swung themselves to dizzy heights. Their bodies moved rhythmically, ever quicker, until they reached the highest possible point and paused before their last and most intrepid feat. It required an extraordinary precision of movement, a mathematically exact calculation of distance, and was announced as the climax of the evening.

The tiny white figure of the girl, so light and lithe, was perched on the highest trapeze. The man lower than she, yet far above the audience, was hanging head downward, with his face turned toward me. With the trapeze in full swing, she was to hurl herself backward in a double somersault and catch herself by the hands of her partner. On him I fixed my glasses.

As I looked, a whirl of white came down straight toward him. But it did not stop. It fell far below into the net and lay there limp and lifeless. A horrible accident, thought the shivering crowd, but I had watched the man and seen the crime.

At the instant when he should have clasped the girl's hand he withdrew his own by a barely perceptible motion and let her fall headlong into the dread void below.

Couldn't Use a Fall.

In the town of Bedford, Que., the county seat of Mississipp, which joins the state of Vermont, there lived some 30 years ago a thrifty, industrious farmer named Abraham Sheltus, "Honest Abe" he was called by all who knew him, and no one was better known or liked throughout what are known as the "eastern townships." "Honest Abe" has many descendants now living in Bedford and surrounding towns. To this day they like to recount quaint anecdotes about Abraham, and one of them shows that, while sharp in a trade, he made no attempt to misrepresent things. Along in the seventies he had a fine Jersey cow which was much admired by a brother of the writer of this sketch, who is now editor of the Richmond (Que.) Times. Asked as to whether the cow gave much milk, Mr. Sheltus, who stutters fearfully, remarked:

"S-s-h-e's a f-f-fine a-a-a-n-a-m-m-m-l. Y-y-o-u c-c-c-a-n't m-m-milk her in a p-p-p-all."

This settled the matter, and Mr. Sheltus pocketed the money for his animal and the new owner took her home. On the following day the purchaser visited the farmhouse again, and this time he was in an angry mood.

"What did you mean by telling me that that cow gave more than a p-p-pall of milk?" he asked, hotly.

"I d-d-d-n't," replied Honest Abe. "I s-s-said that y-y-y-o-u c-c-c-o-u-l-d m-m-milk her in a p-p-p-all. Y-y-y-o-u w-w-w-i-l-l h-a-v-e t-t-o use a w-w-w-a-s-h-t-t-u-b." And such was the fact, as, owing to a malformation, the milk flew in all directions, and very little of it could be saved unless a large receptacle was provided.